



Giving credit where credit's due

VFW Post 3253 presents its annual Loyalty Day Awards, recognizing the best of the best.

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'A day in the life ...

Ace reporter Bennie Shallbetter takes Bay High student Jewell Davis around the beat.

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Easter Egg hunt at Legion hall

American Legion Hall Post 139 will host its annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 7, from 1-2:30 p.m. in the park behind Old Bay St. Louis City Hall on Second St. The event is free and open to all children old enough to hunt eggs through age 9 years. Refreshments, cookies and punch will be served. Prizes will be given in three age categories for the lucky hunters who find the special eggs in each area. There will also be an Easter Bunny bean bag toss and a hopping race down the bunny trail.

Waveland Senior Citizens to meet

The Senior Citizens of Waveland Club will meet at the American Legion Hall Post 77 on Monday, April 9, at 10 a.m. If you are interested in joining the club, attend this important meeting. Entertainment Chairman Royce Kaupp will speak about an upcoming outing to the annual 20 Nation Pow Wow later this month in Gulfport. All Seniors are invited to attend.

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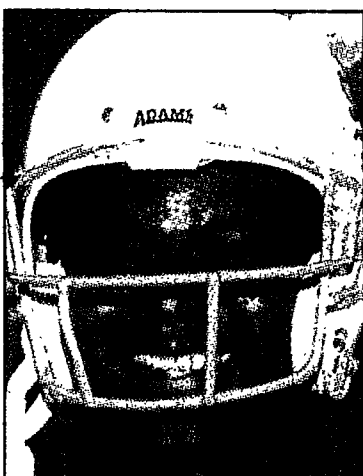
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Former USM stand-out Bernard Swenson will lead the Gulf Coast StingRays as starting quarterback this season. The team's first game is June 16.

Echo staff photo by Geoff Belcher



Who needs the Saints?

Hancock's own StingRays attracting national attention

BY GEOFF BELCHER
News Editor

The rumors that New Orleans Saints franchise owner Tom Benson was considering moving the team to Hancock County may not have proved to be true, but Gulf Coast StingRays co-owner and

head coach Matt Karl wants people to know that's okay -- we already have a team.

"It doesn't matter if it's NFL, IFL or NAFL or any other kind of football," Karl said. "The hits, the tackles, the throws, it's all the same -- it's still football. ... And

like I told one of the (StingRays) players -- it still hurts the same."

Karl, also an investigator with the Hancock County Sheriff's Department, co-founded the semi-pro NAFL team last

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Beach project could expand

Feds seem to be back on board

BY ED LEPOMA
Staff Writer

Consultants on plans to expand the county's sand beach have been given authority to answer environmental questions and enlarge the project.

Bill Mitchell, representing Brown and Mitchell, came before Hancock County supervisors Monday to brief them on what has occurred since mid-February, when questions about the beach erosion project were raised by three separate federal agencies. He said he met with representatives of the U.S. Army Corps of

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Group wants council to 'wake up'

BY MARY G. SEILEY
Staff Writer

A group of Ward 3 residents turned out Tuesday to air a number of complaints and concerns about the quality of life in their residential area.

Danin Benoit, speaking for "Operation Wakeup," told members of Bay St. Louis City Council the problems all add up to a feeling of alienation. "We want to be part of Bay St. Louis and right now we feel

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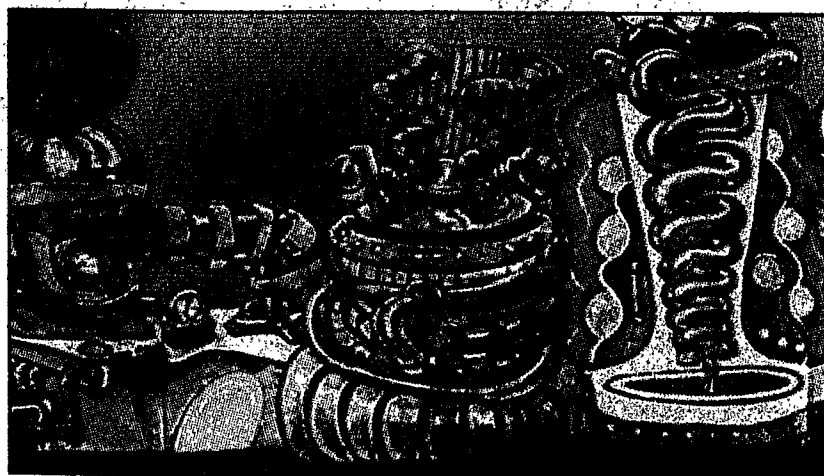
Pirates and hidden treasure will be the theme for Hope Haven's Annual Extravaganza on April 14 at Casino Magic. Come dressed in pirate theme costume or casual attire and dance the evening away. Or you may be marooned on a 'desert island.' Precious gems in three treasure chests may be had for a trifle donation, and the ship's jeweler will be on board to transform your baubles into the creation of your dreams. Pictured are Hope Haven Director Terry Latham and Sylvia Young, owner of Bon Temps Roule. For more information call 467-7945, 467-0376, 435-8203, or Gail at 865-0044.

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Bay artists Kevin Webster designed the sets for Coast Episcopal Elementary's production of the classic "Willie Wonka and the Chocolate Factory" at the Bay St. Louis Little Theater this Friday and Saturday, beginning at 7 p.m. both nights. Call the school for more details.

Hancock lending deputies for Black Springbreak

BY ED LEPOMA
Staff Writer

Hancock County can send up to 20 off-duty Sheriff's deputies to help enforce laws in Harrison County during this weekend's Black Springbreak.

Supervisors gave approval after deputy Eddie Jennings reported at the board meeting Monday the request for assistance was made by Harrison County Sheriff George Payne. The board also gave approval for the Sheriff's Department

to send two transport vans along with the contingent of deputies.

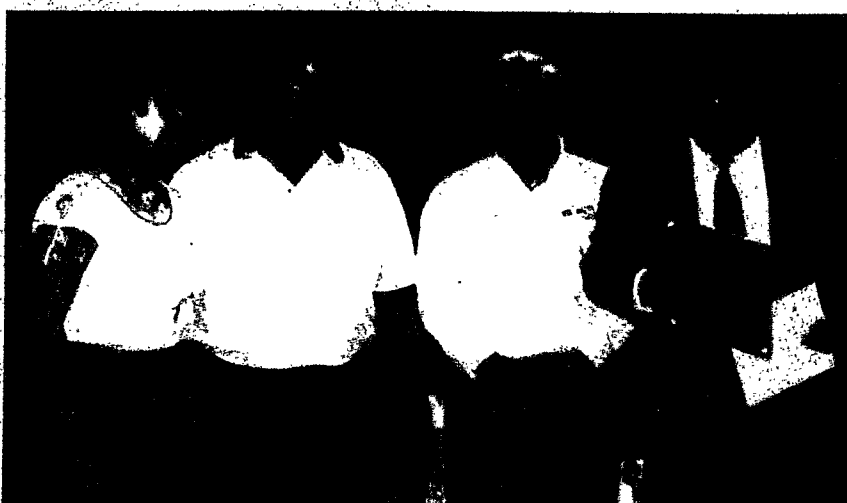
Board of Supervisors President Rocky Pullman eventually voted to lend assistance, although he expressed some reluctance. He said he was concerned about the county's liability should anything unexpected occur, which involved the Hancock County deputies. Board attorney Gerald Gex said it was his

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VFW Loyalty Day 2001 Awards



Hancock County Deputy of the Year Lt. Ron Borja with Sheriff Steve Garber.



Bay St. Louis PD Policeman of the Year was John E. Pursley who died earlier this year. Accepting his award is his sister, Stephanie, with Mayor Eddie Farve and Chief Frank McNeil.



Third Place Winner of the VFW Essay Contest, OLA 7th grader Katherine Gulchet and her parents



Teacher of the Year Jennifer Richard.



First Place Winner of the VFW Essay Contest, OLA 7th grader Sarah Loiacano and her mother.

Echo Staff Photos by
Bennie Shallbetter



Second Place Winner of the VFW Essay Contest, OLA 7th grader Morgan Tucker and her mother.



Waveland PD Policeman of the Year Officer Glean Volkman with Mayor Tommy Longo and Chief Jimmy Varnell.



First Place Winner of the Voice of Democracy essay contest, Bay High student Devon Breland and her parents.



Second Place Winner of the Voice of Democracy essay contest was Bay High student Felicity Ross. Accepting her award was teacher Jennifer Richard.



Third Place Winner of the Voice of Democracy essay contest, Bay High student Andrew Baldree and his parents.



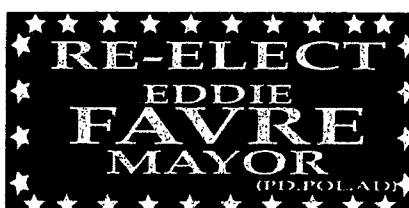
HMC Emergency Technician of the Year, Maegon Ladner.



Community Service Award for sustained positive support of VFW Americanism Programs was presented to The Sea Coast Echo. Accepting the award is Publisher Randy Ponder.

BBQ benefit for Leticia Dedeaux

There will be a barbecue benefit dinner for Leticia Burge Dedeaux on Saturday, April 7, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Rocky Hill Community Volunteer Fire Dept. Post 58, located at Hwy. 603 next to the American Legion hall. There will be an auction and raffle at 2 p.m. Funds will be used to help offset medical bills.



Bay St. Louis Fireman of the Year James R. Necaise, with Mayor Eddie Farve and Bay St. Louis Fire Chief Robert Gavagnie.

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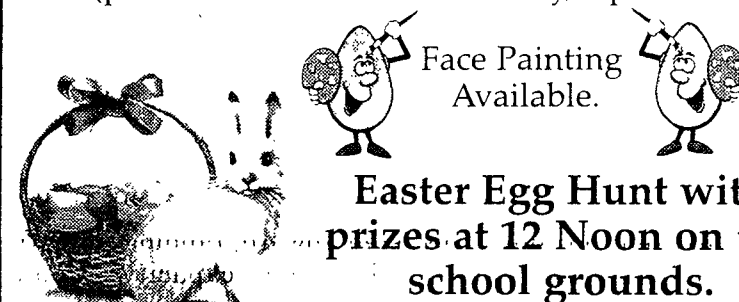
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Bay balks Black, flushes drainage bids for Ballentine/Citizen, for now

BY MARY G. SEILEY
Staff Writer

Bay St. Louis City Council members slogged their way through more drainage debates this week, reaffirming their refusal to call for bids on a half-million project.

But the debate has brought larger issues than that to the table, as officials grope for an affordable way to proceed with improvements throughout town.

Tuesday's 4-0 vote concerning portions of Citizen and Ballentine streets capped off prolonged, and at times heated, discussions about whether the drainage difficulties there are so profound as to warrant an estimated \$500,000 outlay for construction, engineering and easements.

In addition, council members frankly conceded they don't have the money to pay for the project without going for additional general obligation bond financing.

With the need for the project at question, and the money to pay for it not in hand, four members of City Council voted to table Ward 3 council member's motion to put the project up for bid.

Black, who's running for mayor, had urged council to at least put the project out for bids, to see whether engineer James Chiniche's cost estimate was high, low, or on the mark. That's what council has done with another \$500,000 project involving portions of St. John and Easterbrook streets, at the urging of Ward 3 council member Connie Lampley.

One key difference in the two projects, however, is council's consensus that the work on those two streets, in Ward 3, is entirely necessary. Two weeks ago, council unanimously voted to call for bids on that project.

But Ward 1 council member Doug Seal had convinced council that the Citizen/Ballentine project should be much lower on the priority list. He said he personally checked on how the streets were handling a 6-inch deluge a few weeks ago, and found nothing more than periodic puddles.

That news brought two citizens to council's meetings this week, including a Washington Street resident who has long complained about the lack of drainage at her house. "Who are you to determine what's needed there?" an angry Myrtle Laneaux asked Seal.

She contended that water from Citizen and Ballentine drains through her yard, causing frequent flooding. Seal, meanwhile, said he had to venture through two feet of water at his Ward 1 home just to get to the relatively dry area at issue.

While some steps need to be taken to improve the picture on Citizen and Ballentine, Seal said, the scope and expected cost of the project is out of line. He met with Chiniche before this week's council meetings, and said he's convinced there

are cheaper alternatives.

Tuesday night, Ballentine Street resident Kirk Huber showed council a home video of conditions on his street during moderate, and heavy rains. In the worst case, he said, the street has about one foot of water covering it. His yard, however, is swamped.

Seal responded that the video showed a "passable" Ballentine Street. "The street itself is not flooded. It's not. You're flooding" from the flow of water from other properties, Seal said.

Later in the meeting, it appeared Black had been successful in convincing council to take a preliminary step of calling for bids on Citizen/Ballentine. He even offered to have one block of Citizen Street bid separately, in case council wanted to drop it from the program. Lampley seconded that motion, saying the work in the adjoining Ward 4 would help the drainage in Ward 3 as well.

Meanwhile, city attorney John Scafide cautioned against calling for bids on a project if council has no intention of proceeding with it. He said contractors spend a tremendous amount of time and money to quote a bid price on a project. If they knew in advance the city weren't serious about accepting any bid, they might decline to bid at all, or submit a bid that's out of line.

Worse, said Scafide, an insincere request for bids could have a "chilling effect" on any later bids the city might try to solicit.

Seal reminded council they already have cost estimates from Chiniche on both the projects. Mayor Eddie Favre said when all costs are included, each project amounts to a half million dollars.

Under questioning by Black, Favre said the city has \$11 million in outstanding debt, and another \$4 million to \$4.5 million in bonding capacity. Last April, council approved the mayor's request to take the first step toward tapping into that additional capacity. Council passed a resolution of intent to issue up to \$3 million in bonds for capital improvements.

That resolution is still sufficient to borrow money, said Favre on Tuesday, and the city administration still recommends that council do so.

Favre and Seal are contending that the city could hire additional Public Works crews to do much of the work at issue, for far less cost that contractors would charge.

"We need to look seriously at that," said Seal on Tuesday.

The mayor said the two bond issues the city floated in the late 1990's were intended to deal with the most drastic drainage and capital expenditure needs in the city. That done, the city now could complete much of the additional work in-house, he added.

"Mr. Vanney has all the confidence in the world he can do them," said Council chairman

Bill Taylor, referring to Public Works director Ron Vanney. And based on Scafide's comments, "I don't think it's a good idea" to call for bids just out of curiosity, said Taylor.

Black clearly was agitated at that point, saying council hadn't been told the same thing before calling for bids on the Ward 3 project. And, he said, "the bottom line" is whether council is willing to borrow \$500,000 to \$1 million to do the projects.

Favre said the city could borrow sufficient financing for more work, without a tax increase. He also said Public Works officials are drawing up an estimate of how much it would cost to complete the projects in-house.

Black's motion to call for bids on the Citizen/Ballentine project was tabled, in a 4-0 vote.

Huber said Wednesday while officials refer to the additional drainage work as an "extension" of the city's main program, the projects were part of the original capital improvement program.

He said residents of Citizen and Ballentine didn't protest when the main program was scaled back, because the city had run into unexpected costs. Despite promises to citizens four years ago that the work would be done, he said, "We've been fairly quiet knowing that they were running out of money."

Huber said he agrees with Seal that the problems probably can be corrected with an "abbreviated" set of steps. But in the meantime, all motorists on Ballentine suffer when one section of it floods, he added.

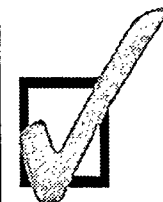
Easter egg hunt and parade set

The Greater Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church will host an Easter egg hunt and parade in honor of the Rev. Sams on Saturday, April 14, beginning at 11 a.m. The parade will start from the church and end at Rev. Sams Park. Anyone who would like to enter the parade is welcome.



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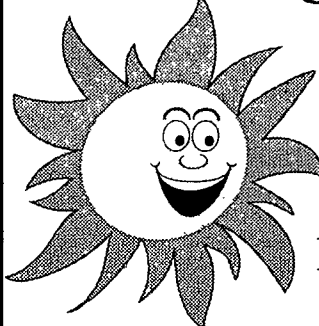
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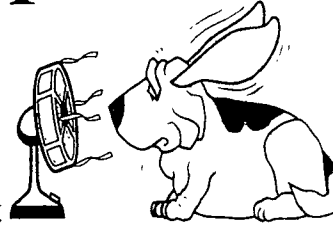
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Beach

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Engineers, which has asked the county to address concerns raised by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the U.S. Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and the National Marine Fisheries Service.

Mitchell told supervisors alternative to original plans to pump in sand to provide a 20-foot-wide sand beach stretching from Bayou Caddy to Sand Bayou were beyond the \$1 million the Board plans to borrow for the project.

He said he thought he proved his point to the Corps that a sand beach was the least expensive alternative to the road erosion problem. A system using Rip-Rap in an attempt to halt more voids under the roadway would cost around \$1.2 million, and a system using vertical bulkheads would cost around \$3 million, Mitchell told supervisors.

"We're not going top design the project until we get the environmental permits," said Mitchell. "But, I think expanding the project will give you a better chance of getting permitted."

Supervisors authorized

spending up to \$15,000 to answer the environmental questions, and to expand the beach project all the way to Dane Street.

Mitchell said plans call for a survey in late April or May to determine the extent of a rare sea grass called Widgon Grass in the area to be dredged. Previous independent studies have shown the grass to be seasonal, and dies, then returns.

Consultants will also be asked to determine the potential impact to shallow water areas where fish and shellfish breed, since they will be covered by fresh sand.

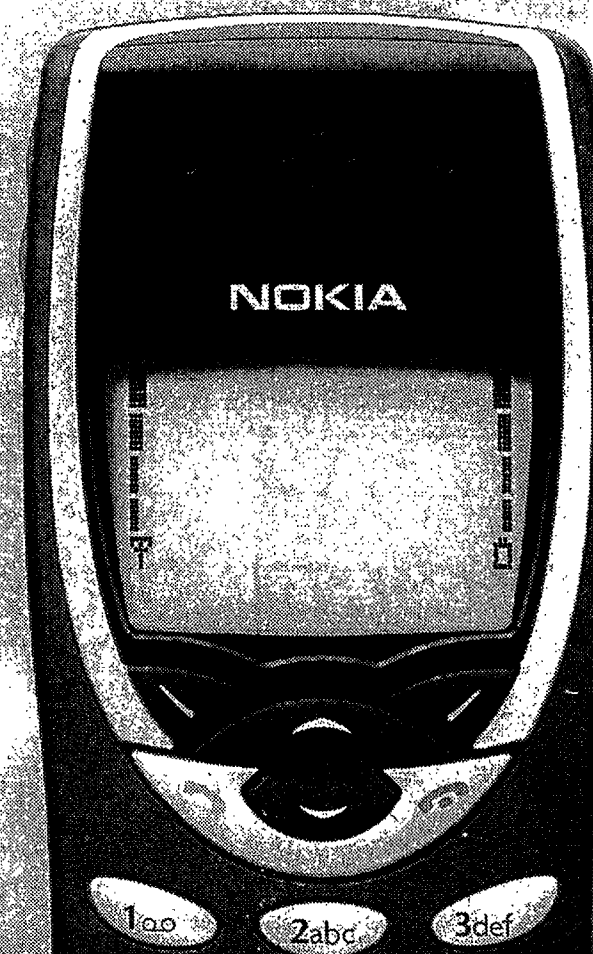
Mitchell told supervisors there may be some additional financial aid available if the Board expands the sand beach project.

He said \$10 million of \$18 million will soon become available to the three coastal counties under a Coastal Impact Assistance Program, and he felt the beach expansion project would qualify for funding.

Supervisors also advised Mitchell to seek help from the staff of the Gulf of Mexico Program in order to enhance chances for more funding.

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OPINION

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Cuevas' Quotes

by Ellis C. Cuevas
Publisher Emeritus

Easter is fast approaching, and many of the youngsters are being real good so the Easter Bunny will bring them lots of candy. As in the past, the Hancock County Kiwanis Club will give the young ones an opportunity to breakfast with the Easter Bunny Saturday, April 7, 7:30 to 10:30 a.m. at the Hancock Medical Center.

There is a \$3 donation at the door or \$2 tickets in advance which may be purchased by calling 452-7935.

I know many young folks like to tell Santa what they want for Christmas, and others may want to remind the Easter Bunny what they want for Easter.

Photos with the Easter Bunny will be available, too.

Good to see that Waveland's Coleman Avenue Coalition is sponsoring a Spring Clean Fling on Saturday, April 21.

Registration will begin at 9 a.m., with the cleanup beginning at 10 a.m. There will also be a trash can painting competition from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. with some nice cash awards for the winners. The contest is open to professional artists as well as amateurs. The number of cans are limited, so if you are interested in the painting competition, call 467-3922 or 467-5454 for further information. I hope to see you at the cleanup and can painting.

There is going to be rodeo time in Kiln April 11-13.

The Hancock County Equine and Livestock Facility in Kiln will host its second professional Cowboys Association Rodeo for the three-day competition.

Dr. Michael Lee, one of the organizers of the rodeo, reports that there will be appearances by Randy Burns, one of the premiere rodeo clowns on the circuit.

Just think, this year's event is said to be better than last year's when it was rated among the top ten in the nation.

It is good to see our equine and livestock facility bringing top-flight entertainment to our county.

Advanced tickets are now available at Dolly's, D&K and Cody's Junction in Kiln and Neco's in the Standard community.

An added attraction will be a Hancock County Board of Supervisors-sponsored Chili Cook-off.

Sounds like there will be great times in The Kiln on April 11, 12 and 13.

Once again congratulations are in order to all members of the Bay High AFJROTC for winning the most trophies at the Gulfport Marine Corps Gulf Coast Individual Drill Competition.

During the competition Bay High's cadets won first and second place trophies in all major categories.

There just seems to be a big difference in the young men and women who are members of JROTC in our schools.

Congratulations to Major Tim Krause, senior instructor; SMSgt. James W. Thornhill, drill team instructor; and all members of Bay High's AFJROTC team. You deserve to be recognized for your achievements.

The Easter parade is coming, and it's a benefit for dogs along with cats.

A new parade will be making its debut on Saturday, April 14 in Bay St. Louis. It will be an Easter Dog parade.

Retiring Bay St. Louis Police Dog "Zoro" will serve as Grand Marshal and will be accompanied by his owner, Bay Police Officer Paul Cox, who will lead the parade.

The parade will be downtown Bay St. Louis and will form beginning with registration at 1:45 p.m. at the corner of Beach Boulevard and Court Street. The parade begins at 2 p.m. A \$5-per-dog entry fee which will go to the Hancock County/Waveland Animal Shelter.

Sounds like it will be an interesting parade the Saturday before Easter. It is good, too, that proceeds from the parade will go to the local animal shelter.

The event is in conjunction with the Bay St. Louis Second Saturday.

I am sure there will be some interesting costumes by "man's best friends," as there will be prizes in several categories, including best costumes.

Ole Miss and Mississippi have just cause to celebrate

They've just patched and painted over the bullet pockmarks in the Doric columns of Ole Miss' Lyceum, the university's revered 153-year-old landmark now being restored.

Those bullet holes were the last painful reminders of the terrible night of Sept. 30, 1962 when this lovely tree-lined campus exploded into a mini-Civil War over admission of one black student.

Dogwoods and redbuds are bursting into bloom on this cool spring day, radiantly proclaiming a new day, a veritable renaissance, taking place here at the state's oldest higher learning institution, tucked away in the rolling hills of northeast Mississippi.

As one who witnessed up-close the entire Ole Miss integration crisis as it unfolded in 1962, I was delighted to spend several days on the campus last week and see with delight how much three decades have changed this institution.

In a myriad number of ways, Ole Miss has not only been shedding its image as an unreconstructed bastion of the Old South but at the same time built a remarkable biracial educational environment that places it among America's best public universities.

Perhaps it is fitting that Ole Miss has become a unique venue to redeem Mississippi's segregationist past. Moreso, because the university campus was made by the state's political

leadership into the last battleground in defense of white supremacy.

For too long, this institution was made to suffer in the nation's perception for the racist sins of past generations. Now it can boast that after a long struggle it has been awarded a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, the most prestigious national academic society.

True, white Mississippians who would take up arms to prevent James Meredith from entering the University's portals three decades ago, are now bragging about the Rebels' black quarterback.

They root until they're hoarse when an all-black Ole Miss basketball team takes the floor in the NCAA's Sweet Sixteen tournament and are willing to pay a black coach \$200,000 in order to stay here.

But there are many things happening here other than on the athletic field that make the Ole Miss story one of lasting social and academic significance.

Only last week, Keyanna Mitchell, 20, a junior pre-med student, was among 75 national recipients of the prestigious Truman Scholarship, a \$30,000 award for graduate study.

Aside from compiling a 3.96 grade-point average in the

Honors College at Ole Miss, Mitchell volunteers considerable time helping fellow black students in the Increasing Minority Access to Graduate Education (IMAGE) program at the university.

When an African-American, Nick Lott, was elected president of the University student body last year, it was thought an anomaly. But when Clarence Webster, another black student, was elected this year to the same post, that theory was no longer viable.

Black students have been elected as editors of The Daily Mississippian on at least three occasions over the past 12 years.

Pamela Hamilton is just ending her year as editor of the campus newspaper.

Of course, as evident from the tone of letters to the editor Pamela reprinted the other day, not everyone on campus is pleased to have a black in such a visible post of student leadership, on what not too long ago was the white man's turf.

But the point is black students are no longer merely "tolerated" here as was James Meredith; they are enmeshed in the complete fabric of the university experience. And they have proved they are not only capable of competing, they often excel.

On April 27-29, several of those accomplishments, including the \$11 million restoration of the Lyceum and dedication of the Paris-Yates all-faith chapel and bell tower are part of what is being termed as a "Renaissance" Celebration.

Sparky Riordan, the dean of students (who some say is a master at easing student tensions wherever they pop up) believes any student, white or black, can find a healthier climate for racial interaction here than anywhere in the country.

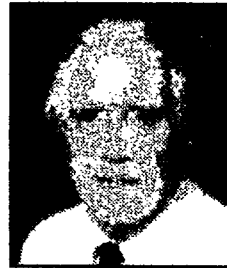
Jesse James Holland, Jr., a Holly Springs native who now covers the U.S. Congress for the Associated Press, had become in 1994 the second black to edit The Daily Mississippian. He joined me the other day on a panel to discuss writing about race and politics.

"Ole Miss is what the world is like," Holland declared. "You get a rare opportunity here to deal with people of different races and socio-economic background."

Much of the credit for the achievements at Ole Miss in the past few years must be given to Chancellor Robert Khayat, who, coming out of a background as one of the Rebels' football greats, has been able to persuade, cajole and sometimes bulldoze alumni to accept and embrace changes previously believed impossible.

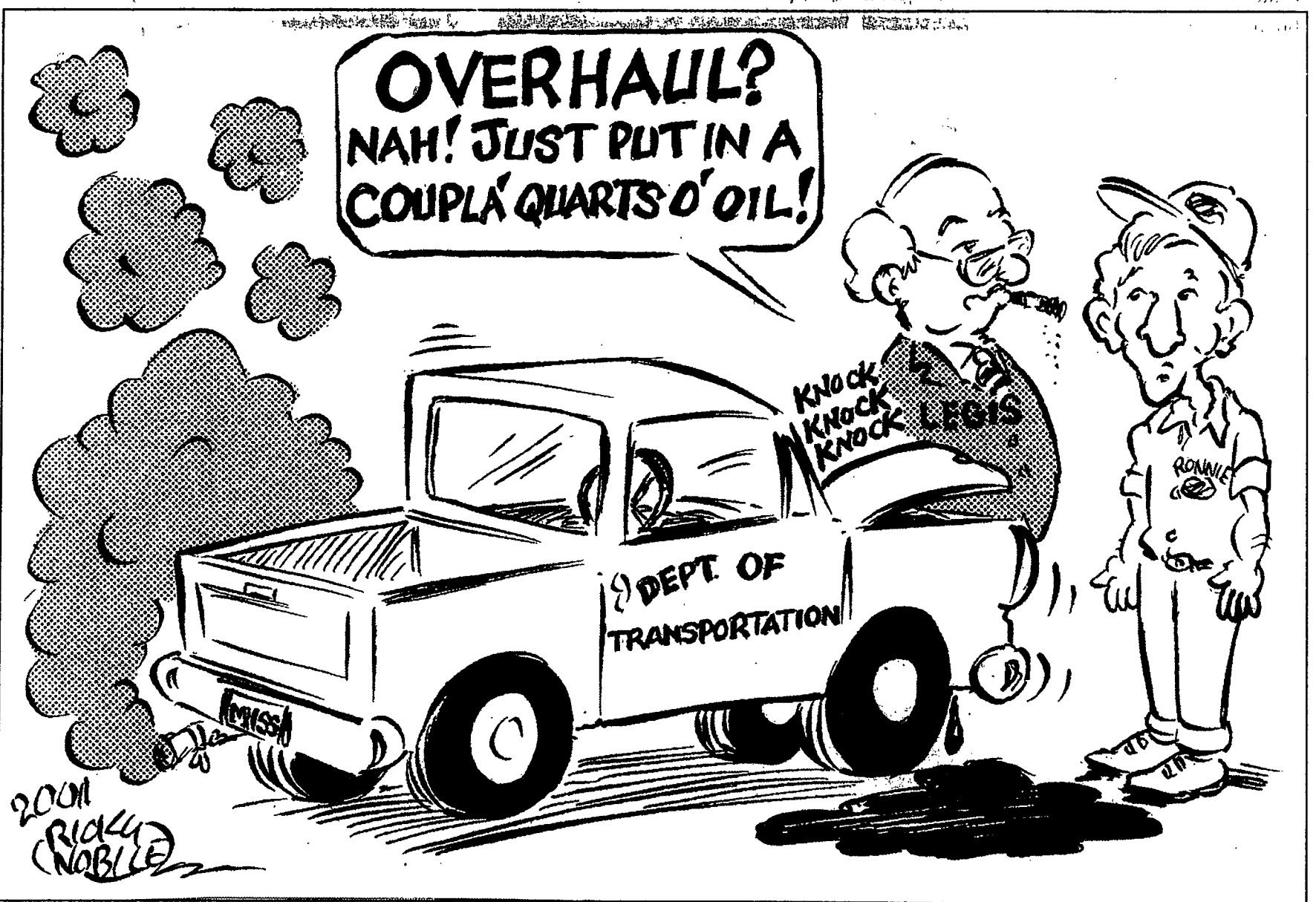
On April 27-29, several of those accomplishments, including the \$11 million restoration of the Lyceum and dedication of the Paris-Yates all-faith chapel and bell tower are part of what is being termed as a "Renaissance" Celebration.

Ole Miss and the state of Mississippi have just cause to celebrate.



Eyes on Mississippi

By Bill Minor



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TECHNICALITIES

By State Auditor
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COUNTIES

Q May a bail bondsman who is facing felony charges continue to write bonds for other defendants?

A Yes, provided he has a valid bondsman's license that has not been suspended or revoked by the Commissioner of Insurance.

(Attorney General's opinion to Johnson dated February 2, 2001)

Q If a person in jail can pay for his bond, but is unable or unwilling to pay the sheriff's bond fee required by Section 25-7-19(1), may the person be kept in custody until such fee is paid?

A Yes. Section 25-7-19(3) con-

templates that a sheriff should collect the fee before approving the bond, except in cases of indigence and where release is allowed on a recognizance bond.

(Attorney General's opinion to Stewart dated February 2, 2001)

Q May a board of supervisors charge communications companies for the use of county rights-of-way?

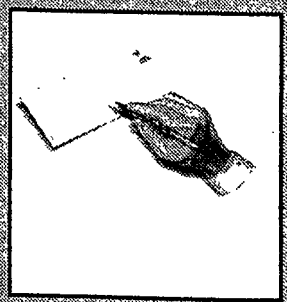
A Yes, a board of supervisors may charge actual damages for use of county rights of way, but only after a finding of fact is made that the case of Southern Bell v. City of Meridian, 131 So. 2d 666, 241 Miss. 678 (Miss. 1961) has no application to the circumstances presented.

(Attorney General's opinion to Haque dated February 2,

Letters to the Editor

Our letters policy

The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers. Letters must be signed and include address or telephone number. Letters should be brief, preferably typewritten and double-spaced. Only one letter per writer per month. The editor reserves the right to edit or reject letters. Letters of thanks, expressions of appreciation and political endorsements are inappropriate.



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Q May a board of supervisors charge franchise fees to communications companies for operating within and/or serving customers within the county?

A No. There is no authority

for a county to charge a franchise fee or other charges for the mere operation of a communications company in the county.

(Attorney General's opinion to Haque dated February 2, 2001)

Back in Time



Compiled by
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TEN YEARS AGO

April 4, 1981 - "A Place Apart" now has a logo apart. The City of Bay St. Louis finally has its own new official logo six months and a lot of ideas after the Prime Time Group of Gulfport was commissioned by the city council to design a distinctive mark to be used on city stationary and business cards, as well as signs, according to city administrative assistant Mike Cuevas.

Saturday the St. Stanislaus/Our Lady Academy tennis team was ranked first in district following the 5-0 defeats of the Bay High Tigers and Mercy Cross Crusaders. Coach Myron Labat named as key players: Francisco Corral and Chris Delgado, who have alternated at boys singles and have suffered only one loss for each this season; Myron Labat and Phillip Pratt, who are undefeated this year; Mark Schutt and Betsy Boyce, who have been constant winners at mixed doubles, losing only to the Gulfport mixed team.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

April 2, 1981 - Tish Haas of Bay St. Louis is director of the Miss USA Pageant office Mississippi that opened in Biloxi yesterday at the Coast Convention Coliseum and Convention Center, Harold Glasser, president of Miss Universe, Inc., reported this week. The Mississippi office will function as a year-round liaison among Miss Universe, Inc. headquarters in New York, the Miss USA Pageant Executive Committee, and the Mississippi business, civic, educational and philanthropic communities.

Oscar Meyer, a Hancock County horse returning to top form in the past several weeks, easily won the feature race for quarter horses Sunday at Oak Downs. Owned by Oswald Moran and trained by Clyde Moran of Kiln, Oscar Meyer posted an impressive Class AAA clocking of 18.24 seconds in the 350-yard test.

St. Stanislaus varsity basketball team members this year, (photo) include, Andrew Landry,

'Oscar Meyer' wins feature quarter horse race at Oak Downs in 1981

Brian Logan, Marc Meyer, David McDonnell, Mike McKeogh, Steve North, head coach; Shannon Corr, Marco St. John, Joe Saia, Richard Brown, Rodney Corr, and Billy Watts. The Rock-a-chaw basketball team finished the season with a 23-3 record, winning 19 games in a row.

FORTY YEARS AGO

March 30, 1981 - Fifteen boats already built with more on the way is the progress of the area's newest industry started earlier this year by August Rauxet Jr., well known Bay St. Louis contractor.

With the idea of keeping his regular employees busy in off seasons, Rauxet purchased a building adjacent to the ice house across from the L and N station, added machinery and started building boats earlier this year.

The crafts currently being built are 12- and 14-foot double enders, which are particularly adapted to stream and river fishing and consequently are ideal, according to Rauxet.

Leo W. Seal Jr. was appointed to the board of directors of Hancock Bank at Gulfport at a meeting last Friday afternoon. He joined the bank staff June 23, 1947, and now is a vice president.

A graduate of Bay High School, Mississippi State University and L.S.U. School of banking, he recently was elected president of the Junior Bankers Section, Mississippi Bankers

Association. He is also a director of Standard Life Insurance Company. He lives with his parents at 408 North Beach Blvd., Bay St. Louis.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

March 30, 1951 - There will be an important meeting of the Hancock County Wool Growers Association held in the court room of the Courthouse, Monday morning, April 2, to discuss the price situation. Every wool grower in the county is urged to be present at this meeting, because it directly affects every grower of sheep in this area.

The Teen-age Club will have an Easter Dance, Friday, March 30, at the Bay St. Louis Youth Center. The dance was originally scheduled for Saturday night, but a conflict in schedule caused the club to move it up a day.

Now that your poll taxes are paid, are you sure that your registration is in order? Check now, be positive. July, 1951, is the deadline for registration. Register now.

SIXTY YEARS AGO

March 28, 1941 - Bay St. Louis will be host once again to one hundred selective service men stationed at Camp Shelby near Hattiesburg next Saturday and Sunday, and its citizens are asked to make every effort to welcome and make the visit of the men a pleasant and enjoyable one.

The men will be housed at

the Community Center on Third Street where there is a great deal of space and facilities for entertaining them. The men will bring their cots and place them in the Community House. The proprietors of the restaurants in Bay St. Louis are making a special rate for a dinner for servicemen on Sunday as their bit towards entertaining the soldiers.

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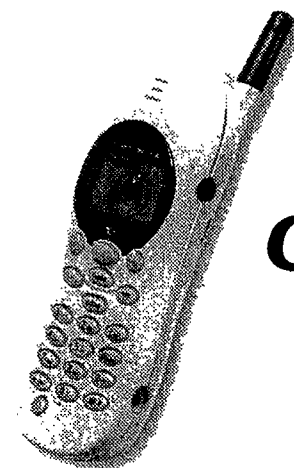
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Hancock Women's Center hosts Red Cross blood drive

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All eligible donors are encouraged to come out and support their community blood drive.

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Wake-Up -- Bay St. Louis

that we're not," he said. "Right now, we kind of feel like we don't fit in."

Several times, he lauded the mayor and Ward 3 council member Connie Lampley for efforts to improve life in the area. Both are up for re-election, but it persists.

Benoit's complaint list was compiled during a series of neighborhood meetings, he said. The issues and concerns included poor drainage, poor lighting, speeding and annoying "hanging" by residents who loiter in the area. He said city police had done a lot to address that problem, but it persists.

Earlier this year, Lampley had brought the loitering problem before council, saying rowdy bands of revelers were using drugs and terrorizing the peaceful residents of one section of her ward.

Mayor Eddie Favre responded by a law enforcement crackdown.

Benoit said residents appre-

ciated that effort, but he also complained that municipal judges seem to side with police in every case. Favre asked Benoit to provide specific instances of any actions the residents feel unjust.

In other matters Tuesday, council agreed with Lampley's request to seek a matching grant of up to \$50,000 to upgrade facilities at Martin Luther King playground. It was a subject she had brought up in Monday night's workshop meeting. Tuesday council agreed with the proposal, and set a public hearing for April 20, at 5:30 p.m., on the application. Council also voted to accept recommendations from the Planning and Zoning Commission allowing two new subdivisions. The larger of the two, Old Bay Subdivision, will have twenty single-family residential lots carved from a tract of land between Felicite Street and Commagere Boulevard.

Public Works officials

assured council they were satisfied with the drainage engineering work that has been done on the project and officials noted that the subdivision requires no variances.

Zoned for multi-family residential development, the property will be legally restricted to single family home construction, said developer Ronnie Artigues.

The other subdivision approval came for Overall McDonald Investment Co., Inc., to create four residential lots in the 600 block of Union Street. No variances were required for that subdivision either.

In other business, council: Took no action on a request from Warren Stovall to impose a ban on burning refuse in the city. Stovall said smoke filled his home for five hours recently when a neighbor decided to burn refuse in a huge barrel.

Mayor Eddie Favre noted that the city requires permits to burn trash. Stovall said his

neighbor didn't have a permit. But even if he had one, it wouldn't have averted this potentially dangerous incident, Stovall said.

Noted that sales tax revenues took a \$26,000 dive in February over the prior month. Collections in February were just over \$83,000, the lowest monthly revenue since November 1999, city records show.

Agreed to declare some city-owned scuba diving equipment as surplus property. Fire Chief Robert Gavagnie told council his department had "recovered" 10 dive tanks, which were located in a trailer in Waveland. The tanks, part of a now-defunct multi-government team effort, were in a "absolutely useless" condition, the chief said.

The team was put into place long before Gavagnie took over as fire chief. "I have no intention of having a dive team," he told council.

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Deputies -- Black Springbreak

opinion Harrison County would bear full liability.

Jennings pointed out Harrison and Hancock County frequently work jointly on drug sweeps and other occasions, and to refuse help this time might jeopardize relations. He said Hancock County would remain fully protected over the weekend, because the deputies sent to Harrison County would all be off-duty. He said they would be paid for pulling the extra detail by Harrison County.

Supervisors spent almost an hour wrangling over a new prison transport van for the Sheriff's Department.

The Board received and publicly opened four bids from automobile dealerships, which wanted to sell them the van.

DeRussy offered a Chevrolet van for \$22,500, but Watson Quality Ford in Jackson bid \$22,430--\$79 lower.

However, Gex said the county could justify purchasing the van from the local firm if two deputies and a van had to travel to Jackson to pick up the new vehicle. Reimbursement for their travel at 34.5 cents-per-mile, and their salaries would mean the van from Jackson would actually amount to more than the \$70 difference, Gex said.

There was also lengthy debate over whether the bidders met bid specifications on the engine size, and over requests for outfitting the new van. The sheriff's department said the new van needed a police radio and overhead lights, and a siren.

District 3 Supervisor Lisa Cowand wondered why the vehicle needed the lights and siren. "I'll vote for the radio, but I'm not going for the lights," she said.

Jennings told supervisors

the state required lights atop the transport vehicle in the event some highway emergency occurred when officers were transporting prisoners.

In the end, supervisors approved buying the equipment under state contract. The two-way radio will cost around \$1,250, and the lights and siren, \$1,450.

Gex reported the state Attorney General Office has informed him the county can re-install mail boxes on Beach Boulevard that are encroaching on the county right-of-way in the event residents who own the boxes can't move them. He said he planned to notify the 30-plus residents by letter.

In other business, supervisors:

Voted to put out to bid plans to install a chain-link fence in front of the county's Equine and Livestock Facility off the Kiln-DeLisle Road.

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Let a contract for \$5,402 a month to South Shore Janitorial Services of Bay St. Louis to clean six county buildings, including the downtown Courthouse.

Chancery Clerk and County Administrator said the county received 12 bids on the work, with the highest bid coming in at \$14,000 a month.

He also reported to supervisors the county's Solid Waste Department office was now open behind the purchasing and planning Commission office at 151 Main Street, and the public was notified by an advertisement placed in the Echo. Signs are posted outside telling customers to go to the rear of the building.

Under a new plan, Kellar said rural residents can now opt to pay their garbage bills quarterly for \$15 or they can get a \$6 discount by paying \$54 annually.

StingRays -- going national

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year and helped lead it to the league playoffs and the conference championship game in its very first season. This year, he said, the team is looking toward bigger and better things.

"There's a lot of talk about us in the league," Karl said. "There's word in the wind that the StingRays could take the conference this year."

And the StingRays are drawing national attention from more than just their own rivals: Last year, Karl said, scouts from NFL teams such as the Kansas City Chiefs came to Hancock County to look for potential new pro players; and there are tentative plans in the works for the StingRays to host the league all-star game in Bay St. Louis at the St. Stanislaus stadium.

And the team itself has drawn recruits this year from as far away as Syracuse, N.Y.

"We're picking up people all over the place," Karl said "(and) all over the Coast."

One of the top new recruits is quarterback Bernard Swenson, 33, a Brunswick, Ga. native who played collegiate football for two years at the

University of Southern Mississippi and now lives in Hattiesburg.

"I'm just hoping I can help the team in any way I can and live up to Coach Karl's expectations," Swenson said during a break in practice Tuesday night.

The key to the StingRays' success this year, Karl said, is going to be fan support.

"Last year we were bring in a little over 1,000 spectators a game ...," he said.

"I just hope we can bring more fans in this year. Stanislaus (field) holds about 3,000 people, and I think that would be about right."

And that would be a pretty big economic boon to the county as well, Kaye Karl, Matt Karl's wife and team secretary, said Wednesday.

"When people come here from out-of-state (to play or watch), they bring their families," she said. "The frequent the motels and restaurants. And people like it here, and stay longer and spend more money."

"The bottom line," Matt Karl said, "is that it's about football. It's for the love of the game. ... And we really need the support of the people."

"It really feels good when you've got those bleachers filled."

The StingRays' first game of the season is June 16, against the Mississippi Wolfpack at St. Stanislaus Stadium. Other dates include:

• June 23, Central Alabama Renegades vs Gulf Coast Stingrays, away.

• June 30, Gulf Coast Stingrays vs Okaloosa Knight, St. Stanislaus Stadium.

• July 7, Panhandle Tigers vs Gulf Coast Stingrays, away.

• July 14, Gulf Coast Stingrays vs Central Alabama Renegades, St. Stanislaus Stadium.

• July 28, Gulf Coast Stingrays vs Mississippi Dragons, St. Stanislaus Stadium.

Kiwanis Breakfast with the Easter Bunny

The Kiwanis Club will sponsor Breakfast with the Easter Bunny at Hancock Medical Center this Saturday, April 7, from 7:30-10:30 a.m. \$3 donation at the door, \$2 donation advanced sales. Call 452-7935. Pictures available.

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The Cinématheque Québécoise of Canada commissioned Gabriel Thibault to compose an original orchestral score to accompany the film.

Soprano Nancy Ross sings the role of the captive Christine, with the L'Octuor de France orchestral ensemble under the direction of the composer.

The event begins at 7 p.m. at Diamondhead Country Club.

Tickets are available at the door and at Diamondhead Discount Drugs. Adult admission is \$15; students, \$3.50. For more information, call Patsy or Bill Gudritz at 255-6049.



Trophies for Arabesque

The Arabesque junior and senior dance teams recently competed in the MA Dance Regional Championship in Metairie. Both teams received a superior rating. The Junior Lyrical Ensemble won first place and also won the Choreography Award. All members study at the Arabesque School of Dance in Bay St. Louis under Karen Compretta and under the direction of Miranda S. Compretta. Team members include, front row from left, Miranda Compretta, Shelby Rigby, Whitley Lawler, Rainey Davis, Danielle Lablanc, Brooke Moran and Katie Barrett; second row, Rhonie LaCoste, Aubrey Hamlin, Starlyn Favre and Destin Carver; third row, Alexa Smith and Cassie Holzhauser. Not pictured are Lauren Carpenter, Victoria Lusco, Kendall Schindler, Jenny Patterson, Ashley Rutherford and Kristy Rose.

Make-A-Wish training volunteers

The Make-A-Wish Foundation of Mississippi will hold a volunteer wish granter training session for all adults interested in helping make dreams come true for children battling life-threatening illnesses.

The training sessions will be Tuesday, April 10, 5:45-8:45 p.m. at Treasure Bay Casino, Parlor Room 413, in

Biloxi.

The Make-A-Wish Foundation of Mississippi is a non-profit organization. Last year, Make-a-Wish made wishes come true for 71 children in the state.

During the training, volunteers will learn the basics on how to interview families and children in hopes of finding the one true wish to make the child's dream come true.

Cost of the training is \$10, which includes a Make-A-Wish T-shirt and volunteer handbook. To make a reservation, call (800) 819-4072 on or before April 9.

MAKE-A-WISH

U.S. Coast Guard fishing for Advisory Committee (CFIVAC) members

The U.S. Coast Guard is seeking applications for appointment to the Commercial Fishing Industry Vessel Advisory Committee (CFIVAC). As a result of the Commercial Fishing Industry Vessel Safety Act of 1988, the Coast Guard established the CFIVAC to provide advice to the Coast Guard on commercial fishing safety-related issues. The CFIVAC is comprised of 17 members who serve a three-year term. Applications will be considered for five positions and will become vacant October 2001 in the following categories: Commercial Fishing Industry (two positions), General Public (one position), Education/Training (one position), and Marine Insurance (one position).

The committee meets at least once a year in various cities nationwide. Subcommittee meetings are held to consider specific problems as required. There is no compensation from the government, other than travel reimbursement and per diem.

Persons interested may request and application by writing to Commandant (G-MOC-3), U.S. Coast Guard, Attn: Lieutenant Commander Jennifer Williams, 2100 Second St. SW, Washington, DC 20593-0001 or call (202) 267-0507 to request and application. Completed applications must be received at the same address no

later than July 6, 2001.

For further information, contact Lieutenant Commander Jennifer Williams, assistant executive director of CFIVAC, jfwilliams@comdt.uscg.mil, or Robert Vance, rvance@comdt.uscg.mil, telephone (202) 493-7008, fax (202) 267-0506. Additional details on the advisory Committee can be found in Federal Register notice (USCG-2001-8892).

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EMILY GARDNER
 Emily Garwood Sale Gardner, 80, of Diamondhead, died Sunday, April 1, 2001, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Gardner was a native of Atlanta, Ga. and a resident of Hancock County for the past 36 years. She was a member of Christ Episcopal Church in Bay St. Louis.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bunk Gardner; a son, Steve Gardner; a daughter, Anne Gardner Hughes; her parents, Benjamin Cecil and Anne Leona Garwood Sale, Sr.; and a brother, Benjamin Cecil Sale, Jr.

Survivors include a sister-in-law, Nancy Sale Parkerson of River Ridge, La. and several nieces and nephews.

A graveside service was conducted Wednesday at Garden of Memory Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of arrangements.

HENRY MARQUAR JR.

Henry A. Marquar Jr., 76, of Bay St. Louis, died Thursday, March 29, 2001, in Biloxi.

Survivors include seven sons and numerous grandchildren.

Graveside services were conducted Tuesday in Biloxi National Cemetery.

Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of arrangements.

JUSTIN MCGUIRE

Justin McGuire, 15, of Bay St. Louis, died Saturday, March 31, 2001, in Bay St. Louis.

Justin was a seventh grader at Hancock Middle School where he participated in peer mediation counseling and track. He was also a tumbling and dance student at Diamondhead Dance Company.

Survivors include his father, Melvin McGuire of River Ridge, La.; his mother, Kim McGuire of Bay St. Louis; a brother, Frank McKinley of Bay St. Louis; and grandparents Veda Genna and Cecil McKinley, both of Bay St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Gene B. Mack of Metairie and Herbert McGuire of Kenner.

Visitation was Tuesday at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at the church followed by burial in Bayou La

Croix Cemetery in Hancock County.

Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of arrangements.

ANNE NECAISE

Annie Lynne Farragut Necaie, of Pass Christian, died Monday, April 2, 2001, in Biloxi.

Mrs. Necaie was born Jan. 2, 1926, and was a lifelong resident of Pass Christian. She was a member of the Altar Guild Society and Daughters of the King of the Trinity Episcopal Church. She was a member of the DAR and was past president of the PTA.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Charles C. and Vesta Farragut; two brothers, Charles Cooper and Adolph Farragut; and a daughter, Susan Necaie Nicholson.

Survivors include her husband, Horace "Junior" Necaie Jr.; three sons, "Ace" Necaie, J. C. Necaie and Mark Necaie; three daughters, Sherrie Necaie Massey, Phyllis Necaie McBride and Polly Necaie Cuevas; six sisters, Leada Farragut Niolet, Norma Farragut Cantrel, Grace Farragut Necaie, Betty Farragut Van Zandt, Alice Farragut Russell and Georgene Farragut Vix; three brothers, Wallace Farragut, David Farragut and Joe Farragut; and 15 grandchildren.

Graveside services were conducted Wednesday in Old DeLisle Cemetery directed by Riemann Funeral Home in Gulfport.

The family prefers memorials to Trinity Episcopal Church, 125 Church Ave., Pass Christian, MS 39571.

LEOPOLD ST. PIERRE SR.

Leopold J. St. Pierre Sr., 91, of Edgard, La., died Saturday, March 31, 2001, in Edgard.

Mr. St. Pierre was a native and lifelong resident of Edgard. He was a retired farmer, school board employee and maintenance employee at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church where he was a member.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Maurice and Elodie Berthelot St. Pierre; six brothers, Albin, Roger, Maurice Jr., Dennis, Richard and Edmond St. Pierre; four sisters, Cecel Hattier, Rose St. Pierre, Josephine Galloway and Melba Messina; and a granddaughter, Kim Schexnayder.

Survivors include his wife, Marjorie Hymel St. Pierre of Edgard; a son, L.J. St. Pierre Jr. of Pass Christian; three brothers, Wesley, Jean Batiste and George St. Pierre; five grand-

children and eight great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted Tuesday at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Edgard.

Falgout Funeral Home in Raceland, La. was in charge of arrangements.

RICHARD STAFF

Richard Staff, 62, of Bay St. Louis, died Saturday, March 31, 2001, in Bay St. Louis.

Services are pending at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

JOYCELYN STEPHENS

Joycelyn Ann Stouder Stephens, 58, of Diamondhead, died Tuesday, April 3, 2001.

Mrs. Stephens was a native of New Orleans and a former 21-year resident of Metairie. She was a former seven-year resident of Mandeville and had been a resident of Diamondhead for two years.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Richard J. Stouder Sr. and Isma Gullung Stouder; a grandson, Joseph Longo; and a sister, Barbara S. Anding.

Survivors include her husband, Wayne Hamilton Stephens; a son, Scott A. Stephens; two daughters, Julie S. Longo and Jennifer S. Speer; a sister, June T. Durin; four brothers, Henry J. Stouder, Richard J. Stouder Jr., Karl Stouder and Joseph Temple; and four grandchildren.

Services will be conducted Friday, April 6 at noon at Jacob Schoen and Son Funeral Home in New Orleans where friends may call after 9:30 a.m. Burial will be in Metairie Cemetery.

RICHARD SWAIN

Richard Clifton Swain, 61, of Waveland, died Saturday, March 31, 2001, in Waveland.

Mr. Swain was an Army veteran of the Korean conflict. He retired from Martin-Marietta after 12 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Jesse Floyd and Mattie Lillie Stuffs Swain; a daughter, Reatha Johnson; and a son, Alan Johnson.

Survivors include his wife, Marie G. Swain of Waveland; sons Ricky Swain of Murrayville, Ga., and Edward Swain of Albany, Ga.; daughters, Rachel Spence of Wauchula, Fla., Tammy Taylor of Ocean

Springs and Tina Shirah of Slidell; brothers Cecil Swain of Pensacola, Fla., and Gerald Swain of Calera, Ala.; sisters Annette House of Ashburn, Ga., and Faye S. Glover of Kissimmee, Fla., and 11 grandchildren.

Visitation was Tuesday evening at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis followed by services. Burial was in Pleasant Hill Baptist Church Cemetery in Rebecca, Ga.

REV. FRANK WHEAT

Rev. Frank Ray Wheat, 64, of Greenwood, Miss., died Wednesday, April 4, 2001, in Greenwood.

Rev. Wheat was a native of Bay St. Louis and a resident of Greenwood. He served the First United Methodist Church of Greenwood. He was a graduate of Bay High School and attended Mississippi State University and earned his BA degree at the University of Southern Mississippi. He completed his course of study at the Candler School of Theology at Emory University. In 1961 he became associated with the Mississippi United Methodist Conference and during his career served many churches both in the southern and northern parts of Mississippi. He was a commercial pilot for a number of years and a land surveyor. He had served the First United Methodist Church of Greenwood since 1998.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Frank Wheat and Vivian Saucier Wheat Weston.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia Breazeale Wheat of Greenwood; two sons, Steven Paul Wheat of Tampa, Fla. and John Frank Wheat of Jackson, Miss.; a daughter, Ginger Ann Mason of Meridian; and a granddaughter, Angela Leigh Wheat.

Visitation was Wednesday evening at Wilson & Knight Funeral Home in Greenwood. A Committal Service will be conducted Friday, April 6 at 10 a.m. at Logtown Cemetery in Pearlman.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

The family prefers memorials to General Fund, First United Methodist Church, Greenwood, MS.

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World-class pianist coming to Ocean Springs

Nat Yontarak and family will perform a benefit concert in Ocean Springs.

Upon completion of a concert tour including New York and Miami, Yontarak, a native of Bangkok, Thailand, will be visiting Ocean Springs for a vacation.

He will be visiting Mr. and Mrs. Avery Katz and has offered to perform a benefit concert for the city while he and his family are here.

Yontarak began playing the piano at the age of nine and has been playing ever since. Though trained as an architect at Chulalongkorn University in Bangkok, he opted for a musical career and went to London to study.

He received a degree in music from Goldsmiths' College and a master's in piano performance from Reading University.

Today he and his wife,

PaWongduen, own and operate the Nat Studio where they promote classical music and teach aspiring young pianists. They also are very active in the Christian movement in Thailand.

He has performed in most of the capitals of Europe, South America and Asia. Yontarak has toured the United States many times. His three teen-age children Paranee, Pommaree, and Pana perform in concerts.

PaWongduen Yontarak, accompanied by their two daughters, will perform a traditional Thai dance in traditional costume. Their performance is another highlight of the concert. Nat and PaWongduen Yontarak will receive no personal compensation for their concert.

Complete details pertaining to the benefit concert will be announced as soon as they are completed.

Thank You

From the family of
Emile (Blackie) Manier:

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who helped us to go through a very difficult time in our lives. We express deep gratitude to Hancock General Hospital, Edmond Fahey Funeral Home, Fr Tracey and the Raboni group, Bay St. Louis, Waveland Police Departments, Hancock Sheriff's Department, the Hancock County road maintenance crew and to all those who offered spiritual condolences and flowers.

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watched him fade away.
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we could not make him stay.

A golden heart stopped beating
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rest. God broke our hearts
to prove to us,
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Earth and saw your tired face.
He put His arms around you
and lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful,
He always takes the best.
He knew you would never get
well on Earth again.
So He closed your weary
eyelids and whispered,
"Peace be with you".
He then took you to Heaven
with hands gentle and so kind.
It broke my heart to lose you,
but you didn't go alone, for
part of me went with you the
day God called you home.

*Loved and Sadly Missed
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Janell and Leroy Necaise

Necaises celebrate golden anniversary

Leroy and Janell Necaise were married for 50 years April 4 2001. They will celebrate their golden anniversary with many of their long-time friends and close family members Saturday, April 7.

When they first met, Leroy was a Corporal in the Army stationed at Fort Benning, Ga., and Janell worked at Pepperill factories in Opelika, Ala.

One Saturday night, in February 1951, they both attended the dance held by the factory.

On April 4, 1951, Leroy and Janell went to the courthouse in Opelika to get married. Leroy was 19 years old, but Janell was only 17 1/2, so she had to lie about her age in order to get married.

They had gotten to the court-

house about 11:45 a.m., but did not know that the courthouse closed at noon every Wednesday.

The clerk typed up the marriage license and they were married five minutes to noon. Leroy put the ring on Janell's finger outside the courthouse as the doors were being locked.

Leroy took his new bride to Bay St. Louis to meet his family. When someone asked Janell's father, whom she had married, he said, "She married some damn foreigner from Mississippi. Two years later they renewed the marriage vows and were married in the Catholic Church.

The couple has three daughters and a son, eight grandchildren and 60 great-grandchildren.

The Easter Bunny to stop by Waveland Elem.

The Easter Bunny is coming to Waveland Elementary for breakfast, and you're invited to join in the fun on Saturday, April 7, 8 a.m.-noon at the school at 1101 St. Joseph Street, Waveland.

A pancake breakfast will be served 8-11 a.m. for \$3.50 a plate.

Easter Bunny pictures are

available 9-11 a.m. for \$8 for a single 4 x 6 and packages for \$14.

Pictures will be available for pickup Thursday, April 12.

There will also be face painting.

An Easter egg hunt takes place at noon on the school grounds sponsored by the Waveland Elementary PTO.

Meeting set for ball field volunteers

There will be a meeting for concession stand volunteers at 10:00am Sat., April 7th at the Waveland Ball Field. Also those interested in helping with the field please come to the field this weekend. For further information please call 463-0092.

Yarborough named Tulane Collegiate Scholar

Tulane University announced it has nominated Gary M. Yarborough for membership in the National Society of Collegiate Scholars.

Membership in the society is recognized at leading colleges and universities in the U.S. as a special distinction for outstanding students who maintain a 3.4 GPA or higher.

Yarborough is a 1999 graduate of Bay High School. He is a physics/mathematics major.

Pass Christian School System Administrator of Year

DeLisle Elementary Principal Clementine Williams has been nominated to represent Pass Christian Public Schools in the Mississippi Administrator of the Year (AOY) program.

"Ms. Williams is an outstanding administrator," said Pass Christian Public Schools Superintendent Dr. Philip Terrell. She has had a wide range of experiences over the years that's been good for children. I would hope that she'll do extremely well in the upcoming state competition."

A committee appointed by Dr. Richard Thompson, superintendent of education, will choose five finalists (one from each congressional district).

The committee will then interview the finalists; and one will be selected as Mississippi's Administrator of the Year.

The Mississippi AOY will be asked to participate in various educational presentations and activities to share his/her expertise and assist in the



Clementine Williams

improvement of Mississippi Education.

He/she will receive a \$5,000 supplement and will be formally recognized by the State Board of Education.

Williams is the daughter of the late Chief Douglas and Louise Williams of Bay St. Louis.

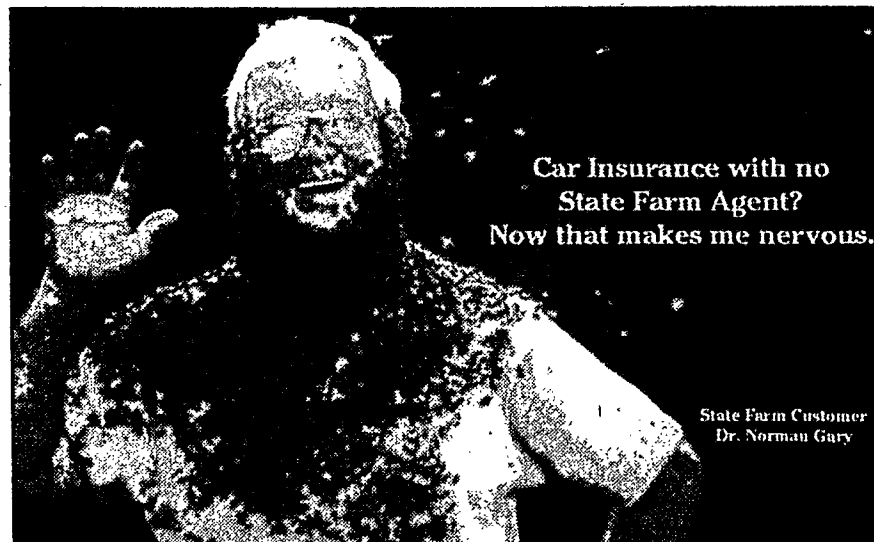
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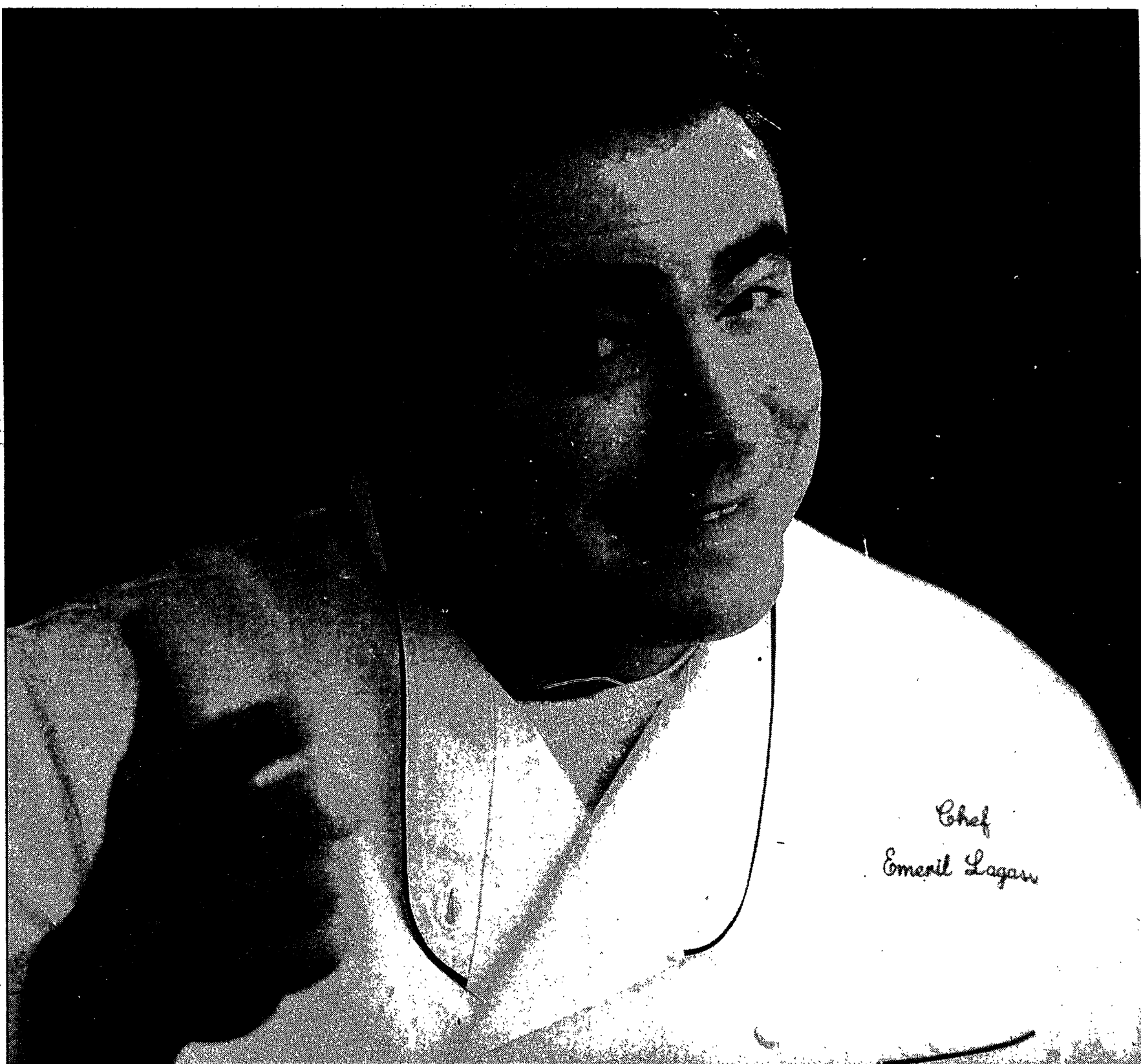
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North Bay Elementary awarded arts grant

North Bay Elementary has been awarded a \$2,000 matching grant from the Mississippi Arts Commission. The Mississippi Power Education Foundation and North Bay Elementary have provided the match.

The grant, a portion of the \$1.9 million in grants the commission will award in 2000-01, is being used to fund mini-residencies at the school for visual artist Elizabeth Veglia and writer/storyteller Chris Vinsonhaler.

Vinsonhaler will work with North Bay students Monday, April 23 through Wednesday, April 25, on creative writing and storytelling. She will also give a schoolwide performance.

Vinsonhaler has performed for audiences of all ages both nationally and internationally. Trained as a journalist, she has served as a regular columnist on children's literature for *The Clarion Ledger* and Mississippi libraries.

In February, mosaic artist Elizabeth Veglia collaborated with students and teachers at North Bay Elementary to create a 32-square-foot mosaic that will be hung at the entrance to the school campus.

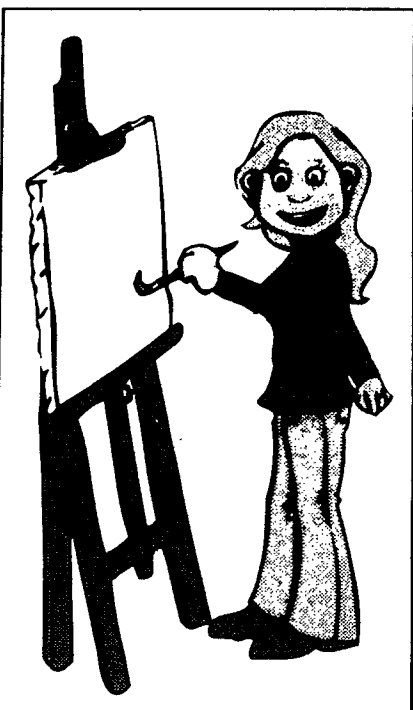
Themes of the mosaic are the school's motto, sailing into learning, and the natural world of the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

Veglia also conducted a workshop for teachers in using ceramic-tile mosaic technique in the classroom.

"It's absolutely wonderful that each child has had the opportunity to help construct some portion of the mosaic, whether it's one of the small animals, such as an ant, or the Gulf, or a live oak," said Mary

Kay Deen, a multi-age teacher at the school. "I have enjoyed learning mosaic techniques and plan to incorporate them into the classroom."

Veglia has spent the past 17 years creating mosaic works in public places with public participation. Among these are the Hancock County Library



Mosaic Mural in Bay St. Louis; Harbor Square Park Mosaic Mural in downtown Gulfport, a hands-on community project involving 200 residents; and St. John's Parish Hall Mosaic Mural, created in collaboration with parishioners and elementary students.

She also presents workshops for teachers on leading students in the creation of large and small mosaic works.

"Without a doubt, high quality arts programs, organizations, and individual artists enhance and even change lives throughout the state in thousands of

measurable ways," said Betsy Bradley, executive director of the Mississippi Arts Commission.

"Community involvement and legislative support propel these changes and affirm that the arts are vital to Mississippi's growth. Communities continue to show that area festivals, artist residencies, after-school programs, musical and theater performances, and arts programs serving at-risk youths are vital to their children's lives and education, as well as their area's economic development."

North Bay Elementary is a K-3 elementary school in the Bay-Waveland School District and a participant in the Mississippi Arts Commission Whole Schools Project for the year 2000-01.

The Whole Schools Project provides opportunities for students, staff, families and the community to experience the arts and to understand the influence of the arts on learning.

The Mississippi Arts Commission is a state agency that serves more than 1.7 million Mississippians through grants supporting programs to enhance Mississippi communities, assist artists and arts organizations, promote the arts in education, and celebrate Mississippi's cultural heritage.

Established in 1968 by the Mississippi State Legislature, the commission is the official grantsmaking and service agency for the arts in Mississippi.

For information about the arts programs at North Bay Elementary, call Principal Katherine Wilson at 467-4757.

Child abuse, neglect preventable; you can help

A child sits alone, cold and hungry, again. A young mother lashes out in anguish, despair and frustration. A little boy hides his bruises from his teachers and friends. A little girl dreads going to bed, for she knows what pain the night brings.

Nationally, more than 3.2 million children are reported abused and neglected in America. In Mississippi last year, 18,389 reports of abuse, neglect, and exploitation were filed.

As horrible as these numbers are, there is hope just around the corner, or a phone call away. The South Mississippi Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse has been providing this hope and help for more than a dozen years.

Last year alone, the center, through one or more of its programs, helped more than 15,000 children and families see a brighter future.

Founded in 1988 by the South Mississippi Exchange Clubs, the center provides education, prevention and intervention services in the southern 16 counties of the state.

Services range from helping first-time mothers cope with parenting, to being a mentor to an at-risk teen, or helping the victim of felony child abuse prepare for court. The Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse

has been busily "saving the world... one family at a time."

While the center's staff works closely with families and children, volunteer opportunities are plentiful. Center volunteer parent aides, who must be 18 years old, receive 16 hours of nationally approved training, 24-hour-a-day support and continuing learning and growth opportunities.

Parent aides visit their client children and families on a weekly basis and help them achieve their goals toward building healthy family relationships, academic dreams and bright futures.

If there is a place in your heart for a child, there's an opportunity for you with the Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse.

You can tell those who care. During April, Child Abuse Prevention Month, concerned

citizens, businesses and public officials wear blue lapel ribbons or display blue bows on their doors to remind others about child abuse and neglect.

The blue ribbon campaign began in 1989 when a Chesapeake, Va., grandmother began her testimonial to her 3-year-old grandson, who was murdered by her daughter's abusive boyfriend.

"Blue serves as a constant reminder to me to fight for protection of our children," she told a Richmond, Va., newspaper.

For more information on how you can help, or just to learn more about center programs and services, contact one of the offices near you, at one of these locations:

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Bay St. Louis (228) 463-0000
Pascagoula (228) 769-1343
Hattiesburg (601) 545-6680
Laurel (601) 428-8898

Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse presents a 'Light of Hope'

The Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse this week announced the first annual CASA Light of Hope event to be held April 14 in conjunction with Second Saturday Art Walk in Olde Towne Bay St. Louis.

The Hancock County CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) Program began to work on behalf of child victims in July of 2000.

The event begins at 3 p.m. at the Hancock County Courthouse green on Main Street and will feature music, information booths, face painting, coloring contests and more.

A candlelight vigil will begin at the green at 8 p.m. and lead to the Hancock County Youth Court Building with a brief commemoration to remember victims of child abuse.

Military Mention

LT BEZOU
Army 1st Lt. John E. Bezou Jr. has arrived for duty at Meisau Army Depot, Germany.

Bezou is a health service material officer with Alpha Company, 226th Medical Battalion.

He is the son of John E. and Michelle B. Bezou of Bay St. Louis.

The lieutenant is a 1994

graduate of St. Stanislaus High School, Bay St. Louis, and a 1998 graduate of the University of Southern Mississippi.

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Meeting Corner

Open house

There will be an Easter open house Saturday, April 7, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. at Kings Corner Christian Coffee House, Hwy. 90 W. Waveland with free food, refreshments, music, and candy for the kids.

Spring Revival at St. Rock UMC

St. Rock United Methodist Church is hosting Spring Revival April 11-13 at 7 p.m. nightly.

Rev. Donald L. Peters will be the speaker. Everyone is welcome to attend.

St. Rock United Methodist celebrates Palm Sunday

St. Rock United Methodist Church will celebrate Palm Sunday service April 8 at 2 p.m. at the Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Park on Herlihy Street in Waveland.

The Rev. Donald Peters will deliver the message.

Everyone is welcome to attend. Dinner will be served after the service.

Chamber announces Coffee Call today

The Hancock County Chamber of Commerce quarterly Coffee Call will be today, April 5, 7:30-9:30 a.m. at Orgeron's Family Restaurant on Hwy. 90 in Waveland.

"We are calling it the 'unveiling,'" said Carleen Moran, executive director. "It will be an interactive exchange of ideas between our 'technology team' and members. We will highlight our expanded and improved site, get your feedback, ideas, show you how to maneuver through it and how to use it to your advantage."

Operation Wake-Up's Easter celebration

Operation Wake-Up! will hold its seventh annual Easter Day in the Park Sunday, April 8 at Martin Luther King Jr. Park on Washington Street in Bay St. Louis from 10 a.m. until 10 p.m.

This year's event will consist of five-on-five basketball, horseshoes, kids' space walk, pictures with the cartoon character, egg hunt, candy and toy give-away, DJ C. Smooth with all the latest hits, and plate lunches and snacks.

Operation Wake-Up! is welcoming everyone to enjoy the fun and excitement. Those who would like to participate or donate any items, call 467-6269.

Public Notices

BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The City of Bay St. Louis will accept sealed proposals from qualified firms for professional services required for application, preparation and subsequent implementation of their 2001 Community Development Block Grant Recreation Demonstration Program.

The City is seeking funding from the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program. A Project Administrator, Project Engineer, and Project Attorney will be selected to oversee this project.

Information packages concerning the request for proposals are available at the City Clerk's Office, 111 Court Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521, between the hours of 9 A.M. and 5 P.M., Monday through Friday. The services required for this project are:

ADMINISTRATIVE: Assist the City and its agents in the application preparation and subsequent program administration including management accounting, required reports to HUD and the State, implementation of applicable State and Federal laws, regulations and requirements, establishment and maintenance of filing system; and serve as liaison between the City and the State. Firms or individuals proposing to perform administrative services should submit a list of their qualifications, experience, and capacity for performance.

ENGINEERING: Engineering design for construction of the proposed improvements including: all design surveys, preliminary design work, final design phase, preparation of plans and specifications, and construction inspection. Firms or individuals should submit a list of their experience, qualifications, and capacity for performance.

LEGAL: Consultation services as required for the implementation of the proposed improvements as outlined in the CDBG application in accordance with State and Federal laws and regulations. Legal services shall include but not be limited to consultation services, the evaluation of all contracts and land acquisition, etc. Offerors should submit a list of their experience, qualifications capacity for performance along with an hourly rate charged for consultation services. Other services include examination of property records related to any easements which might be required.

Proposals for this project will be rated according to the following criteria:

1. EXPERIENCE with similar Community Development Block Grant Projects;
2. QUALIFICATIONS, knowledge, and technical expertise in this and similar projects;
3. CAPACITY FOR PERFORMANCE to perform required services in a timely manner, given current workload and staff.

All proposals will be rated on the following system to determine the best offer: Description and maximum points: Qualifications - 40; Experience - 40; Capacity - 20; Total: 100 Points.

Proposals are being requested in accordance with OMB Circular A-102, Attachment C, Paragraph 11C, "Competitive Negotiations." Contracts will be awarded to the qualified bidders whose proposal is determined to be most advantageous to the City, cost and other factors considered. The Mayor and Aldermen reserve the right to reject any and all proposals and to waive any irregularities or informalities in the proposal process. The City of Bay St. Louis is an equal opportunity employer.

Proposals should be sealed and properly labeled as 2001 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT and may be delivered or mailed to: City Clerk, 111 Court Street, P.O. Box 2550, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521-2550 received at City Hall no later than 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 18, 2001, after which time they will be opened by the Selection Committee. The Selection Committee will then review each proposal and select a qualified firm or individual.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING NO-WAKE ISSUES ON THE JOURDAN RIVER

The Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, will be holding a Public Hearing on April 24, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. at the Jourdan River Shores Clubhouse, 6383 Pontiac Drive, Kiln, Mississippi, regarding No-Wake Issues on the Jourdan River.

The purpose of this hearing will be to obtain citizen input regarding No-Wake issues on the Jourdan River.

Published by Order of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, this the 14th day of March, 2001.

Timothy A. Kellar, Clerk
Board of Supervisors
Hancock County, Mississippi
By: Terry E. Guenard, D.C.
2; April 5 & 12, 2001

Recreational red snapper season opens April 21

Recreational fishing season for red snapper (*Lutjanus campechanus*) opens in Mississippi territorial waters on April 21 at 12:01 a.m. This coincides with the opening of red snapper season in federal waters.

The opening of the recreational red snapper season is issued under the authority of Section 49-15-15 (1) (a) of the Mississippi Code of 1972.



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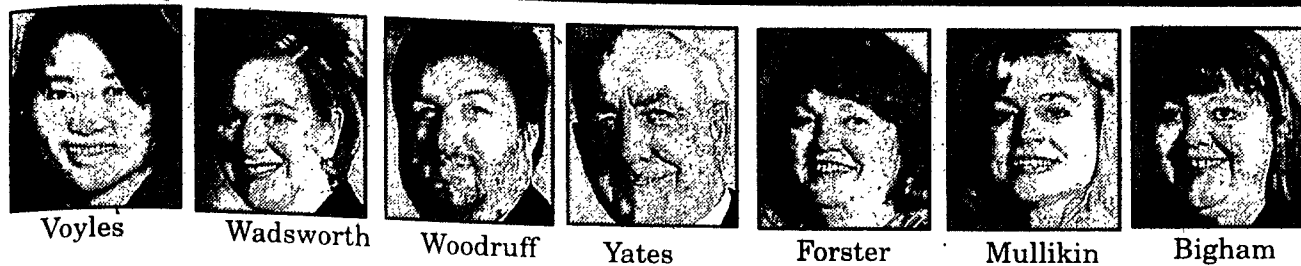
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BUSINESS NEWS



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Bank employees promoted

Hancock Bank President and Chief Executive Officer George A. Schloegel recently announced operations, telebanking, and administrative assistant officer promotions approved by the Hancock Holding Company and Hancock Bank Board of Directors.

Hancock employees receiving promotions include:

Benjamin Voyles Operations Officer

Originally from Phattalung, Thailand, Voyles came to Hancock Bank in June 1996 as an information systems specialist in Electronic Data Processing Systems. Now an applications programmer/analyst with Hancock Strategic Services, Voyles received a bachelor of science degree from King Mongkut Institute of Technology and a master of science degree from the University of Southern Mississippi.

Delta D. Wadsworth Operations Officer

Gulfport High School graduate Wadsworth is a Gulfport native. She joined Hancock Bank in September 1991 as a proof operator and is currently Hancock's CD/IRA operations manager. Wadsworth also completed several AIB courses and remains active in local youth sports leagues.

C. Dabbs Woodruff Operations Officer

An applications programmer/analyst with Host Applications, Woodruff joined the Hancock Bank team in August 1996. He attended Jones Junior College in Ellisville and received a bachelor of science degree in history from the University of Southern Mississippi. Woodruff is a native of Ellisville.

Born in Kentucky, Yates grew up in Houston, Texas, and received a bachelor of computer science degree from the Hardin-Baylor University in Belton, Texas. He joined Hancock Bank in May 1992 and currently serves as an applications systems specialist in Host Applications.

Roy Yates Operations Officer

Forster, a Slidell native, attended Immaculate High School and has successfully completed numerous computer courses and supervisory training seminars. Formerly the quality specialist for a large New Orleans bank, she joined the Hancock team in October 1998. Forester is a Telebanking training and quality analyst.

Betty Forster Telebanking Office

A Citrus Heights, Calif. native, Mullikin became Hancock Bank's teleservicing manager last February with

over 13 years of banking experience. She attended Sacramento State University and American River College in Sacramento, Calif., and was formerly associated with a California bank.

Shelly Mullikin Telebanking Office

Hancock Holding Company (NASDAQ: HBHC), the parent company of Hancock Bank (Mississippi) and Hancock Bank of Louisiana, has assets of \$3 billion.

Founded in 1899, Hancock Bank stands among the top 100 strongest, safest United States financial institutions, according to Veribanc, Inc. Bauer Financial Reports, Inc., also awarded Hancock Bank five stars – the highest rating possible – for 23 consecutive quarters. Only 28% of the banking industry have maintained that consecutive rating.

Hancock Bank operates 91 full-service offices and 130 automated teller machines throughout South Mississippi and Louisiana.

Bank subsidiaries include Hancock Investment Services, Inc., Hancock Insurance Agency, Hancock Mortgage Corporation, and Harrison Finance Company.

Readers can learn more about Hancock Holding Company and Hancock Bank at www.hancockbank.com.

Unemployment rate steady at five percent

The state's unemployment rate held steady at 5 percent during February as the number of people working across the state rose by more than 8,000, the Mississippi Employment Security Commission (MESC) announced recently.

February's rate mirrored January's 5 percent rate. The U.S. unemployment rate stood at 4.6 percent.

Severe weather conditions in some parts of the state during February curtailed work in outdoor jobs. There were several layoffs and plant closures in the furniture and fixtures, electronic equipment, metal products, transportation equipment and trade sectors of the state's economy.

Because of confidentiality requirements MESC does not disclose the identify of plant closures and layoffs.

"Even though there were some setbacks, the workforce finished the month with a lower unemployment rate than last February when the rate was 5.9 percent," said Curt Thompson, executive director of MESC.

"We in Mississippi just aren't yet seeing the economic slowdown experienced at the national level."

Job gains were reported in the services and government sectors. Local governments added some 2,000 jobs during the month while service-producing industries added 2,700 jobs.

Thirty-two counties recorded rates lower than the state rate. As usual Lafayette County had the state's lowest rate recording a 1.8 percent rate.

Lamar, Rankin and DeSoto counties tied for second lowest, all at 2.3 percent, and Jones and Forrest counties had the third lowest rate each recording a 2.8 percent rate.

On the opposite end of the economic ladder, Issaquena County had the state's highest rate at 24.2 percent, followed by Holmes County with a 20.7 percent rate and Sharkey County with a 20.3 percent rate.

Thompson said he expects the unemployment numbers to improve in March as spring weather brings more favorable working conditions.

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FGHalter has not filed for reorganization

Friede Goldman Halter, Inc. (NYSE:FGH) announced they are actively pursuing and negotiating options which would be in the best interest of their creditors, shareholders, employees and customers.

The company has not filed for any reorganization. Viable alternatives are being pursued by the company.



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Credit union names directors

Keesler Federal Credit Union held its annual meeting March 22. At this meeting members Dean Todd, Richard Diamantopoulos and Don McCormick were re-elected to the credit union Board of Directors. The 2001-2002 volunteers are:

Board of Directors:

Tommy Adkins, chairman
Gerald Caldwell, vice chairman
Richard Diamantopoulos, treasurer

Jim Doyle, secretary
Dean Todd, member
Joe Vanhooser, member
Donald McCormick, member
Supervisory Committee:
Earl Barlow, chairman
Richard Miller, member
Wanda Tisdale, member
Bobby Landry, member
Richard Hoover, member

Keesler Federal Credit Union is the largest credit union in Mississippi and serves 148,000 members worldwide with total assets in excess of \$600 million.

The credit union has 10 branches along the Mississippi Gulf Coast and three branches on Royal Air Force Bases in the United Kingdom.

For information, call 228-385-5500 or visit website www.kfcu.org.

Ritten honored

Jon William Ritten of Coldwell Banker Coast Delta Realty was presented 2000 Top Sales Associate awards by Alex Perriello, president and chief executive officer of Coldwell Banker.

He earned top ten for listings sold and for gross commission income for the fourth quarter of 2000.

Coldwell Banker Coast Delta Realty is located at 4401 West Aloha Drive in Diamondhead. Jon William Ritten has been selling real estate in Diamondhead for 10 years and is a multi-million dollar producer.

Coldwell Banker Real Estate Corporation, a subsidiary of Cendant Corporation, franchises more than 2,800 independently owned and operated real estate offices with nearly 52,000 sales associates throughout North America. Coldwell Banker Online is located at <http://www.coldwell-banker.com>.

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A day in the life ...

BY BENNIE
SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

I was a little worried about how I was going to keep the inquiring young mind of the 17-year-old Bay High student, who was to be my job shadow on Tuesday, occupied.

The day was not looking to be very exciting as far as great news days go. But as it happens many times at this job, the day just kind of took care of itself, and hopefully Jewell Davis, my shadow, learned that there is a lot more behind covering news in a small community than just writing down the facts.

We began our day at the Hancock County Food Pantry where I took a photograph and Jewell served as note taker, which was a big help for me.

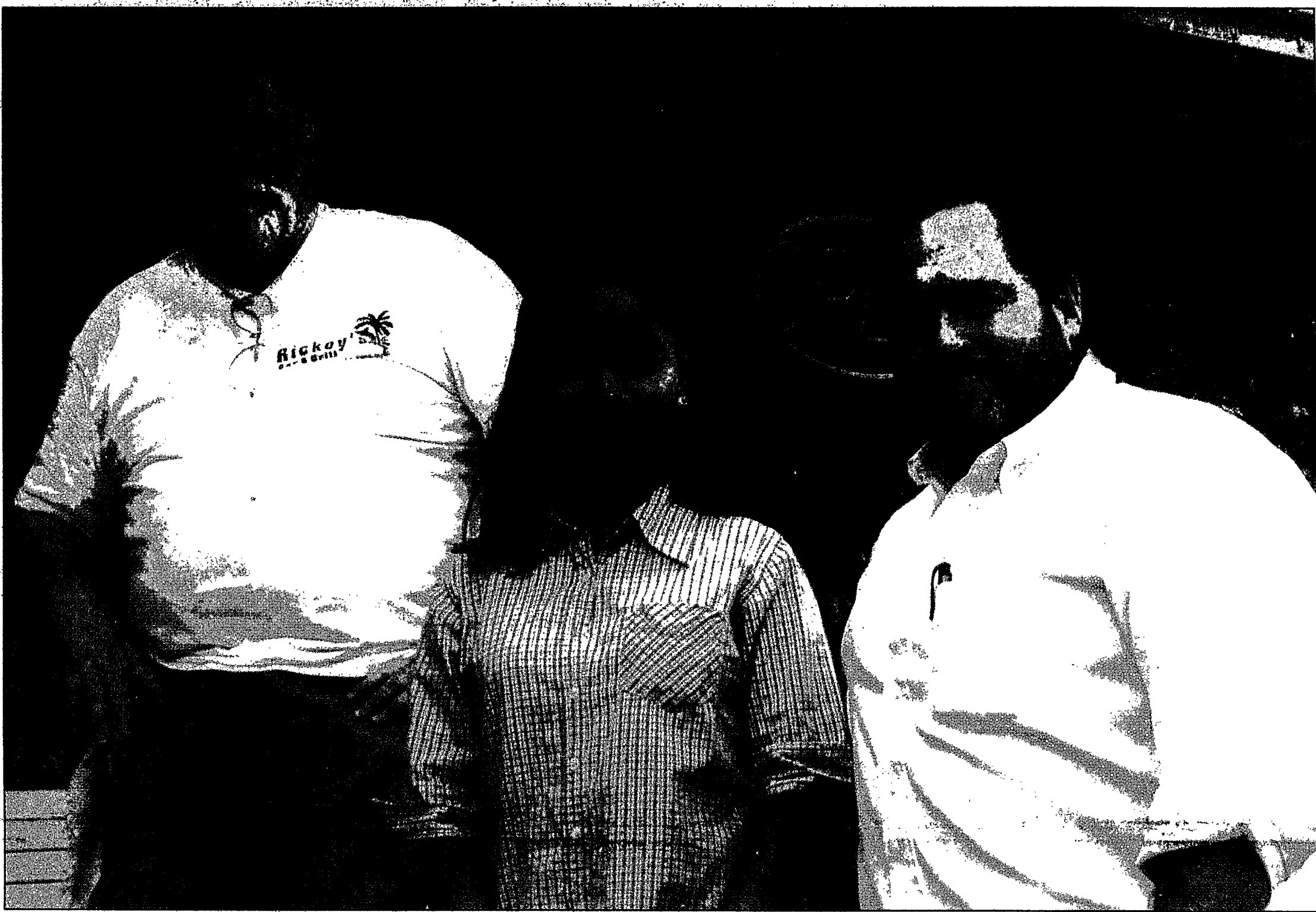
The Annunciation Men's Club was donating money to the Food Pantry. From there we went to meet the ten members of the new AmeriCorps Red Team, who arrived this weekend. This is the third AmeriCorps team to grace our area this year, lending their skills to charitable organizations in the area. I was pleased to be able to introduce Jewell to these young men and women, because though they were a new group, I was sure from past experience of the other groups, that they would be wonderful individuals that she would remember.

We started out at the new Hope Haven Children's Shelter, where six of the ten team members were working on the grounds and drainage for the new home. The team will also be working at Gaits to Success this trip - their goal this time is to make the therapeutic riding center completely ADA-compliant.

We introduced ourselves to each member of the group and Jewell took notes on the hometowns and ages of each of them. Today our purpose was to meet everyone. In a week or two, when the team is settled in to a routine, I will go back and interview them more extensively. Jewell seemed to enjoy meeting the kids, who were not much older than her, but were traveling around the country giving their time to others. One of the young men, a recruiter for the Corps, asked Jewell for a contact at Bay High so he could arrange to give a talk about AmeriCorps.

From here we went to the old Hope Haven Shelter where the remaining four team members, a very cheery group, were cleaning and painting and readying the house for sale. Hope Haven Director Terry Latham dropped by the house and talked to Jewell about the shelter. He spoke of the goals that he hoped to achieve at the shelter and at Gaits during the Red Team's visit.

A major goal could be achieved for Gaits, he said if



Bay High student Jewell Davis got an introduction to the world of journalism, and also to some people in Waveland who help make the town the wonderful place it is. Pictured are Bill Boyd, Jewell Davis, and Waveland Mayor Tommy Longo.

the center could get a donation of cement to finish sidewalks. The Red Team would supply the manpower.

He also told her how important a local newspaper is to small community charities and the community in general. By now, Jewell seemed to be relaxing and enjoying herself and as we got in the car to go on to our next stop, she even said she was having fun. From here we made stops around Waveland, at the animal shelter, at Gert Toomey's station to get all the breaking news, and then on to city hall to meet Mayor Tommy Longo.

Jewell was pretty quiet during most of the meeting, but we did finish up with some meaningful discussions about rap music and the images that certain music stars portray. We all agreed that people in the public eye should think responsibly about the image they portray to that public and the effects of that image. Today, Jewell Davis portrayed the image of an intelligent and thoughtful young woman and I was glad I had the opportunity to spend the day with her.



Part of the new AmeriCorps team works on the old Hope Haven Shelter. Pictured are Glimon Garon-Wolf, Michael Locke, Emily Schneider-Krzyz and Tara Holtgrewe.

From student to reporter: The true Jewell Davis story

Job shadowing - and on-the-job training - help

BY JEWELL DAVIS
Contributing Writer

I attend Bay High School, and my school is involved in student job shadowing.

This involves choosing a profession and then visiting that area to see what that profession is like. I got to visit The Sea Coast Echo, and a journalist showed me what this job involves.

I was greeted by Mrs. Bennie Shalbetter, and she described her occupation to me. I asked her various questions about her job. I toured the business, and I learned all of the necessary tasks it takes to run a newspaper. It involves many hard working people, and the love of

writing.

We then traveled to Waveland where I got to interview the dedicated director of Hope Haven, Terry Latham. I learned that many young people volunteer their time to give less fortunate people a place to live. These young people came from different parts of the country to volunteer for AmeriCorps, and they truly enjoyed helping others.

I also met the mayor of Waveland, Mr. Tommy Longo. He gave me advice, and he encouraged me to pursue my dreams of journalism.

My experience at The Sea Coast Echo was great. I learned more about journalism and how it involves meeting different people. I also learned that the staff of this newspaper is dedicated to giving the people of our community the information we need.

Proper procedures for burial arrangements

No special forms are required when requesting burial in a VA national cemetery. The person making burial arrangements should contact the national cemetery in which burial is desired at the time of need.

Scheduling can be done Monday through Friday for interments. However, this is usually done by the funeral home in charge.

If possible, the following information concerning the deceased should be provided when the cemetery is first contacted:

1. full name and military rank;
2. branch of service;
3. social security number;
4. service number;
5. VA claim number, if applicable;
6. date and place of birth;
7. date and place of death;
8. date of retirement or last separation from active duty; and,
9. copy of any military separation documents, such as the Department of Defense Form 214 (DD-214).

The discharge documents must specify active military duty and show that release from active duty was under other than dishonorable conditions.

Viewing facilities are not available and funeral services cannot be held at VA national cemeteries, but a final committal service may be performed.

For safety reasons, these committal services are held in committal shelters located away from the gravesite. Burial will take place following the committal service.

Floral arrangements may accompany the casket or urn from the committal shelter and will be placed on the grave after burial.

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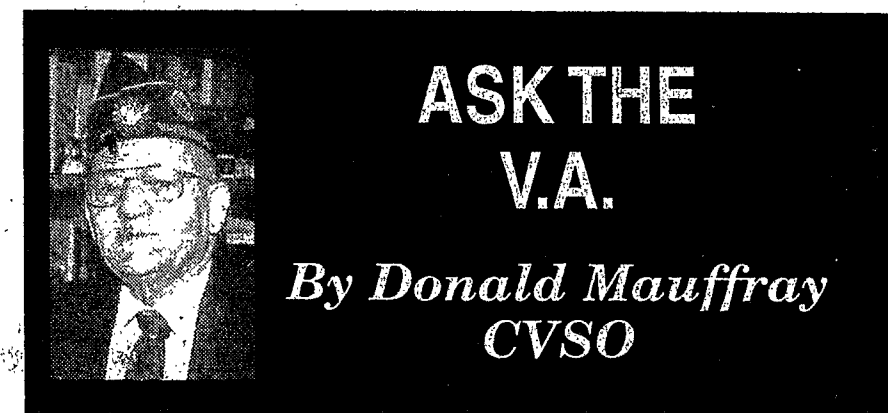
the next of kin, cemetery personnel will order a headstone or marker and ensure that a burial flag will be provided.

Upright headstones tones are standard in most national cemeteries.

However, some have both upright headstone and flat marker sections. Discuss these options with the cemetery director prior to burial.

The same procedures are followed if the veteran's eligible spouse or dependent predeceases the veteran.

In most cases, one gravesite



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By Donald Mauffray
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is provided for the burial of all eligible family members and a single headstone or marker is provided.

When both spouses are veterans, two gravesites and two headstones or markers may be

provided, if requested.

The national cemetery does not provide military honors. The family or funeral director must arrange these honors in advance with groups that provide the honors.

PRCC's River Extravaganza raises \$58,000+

The Pearl River Community College Development Foundation's 14th annual River Extravaganza held Sunday in M. R. White Coliseum was another huge success.

The college's biggest fund raiser of the year raised a little more than \$58,000, according to Donna Wilson Lee, executive director of PRCC's Development Foundation.

Fifteen restaurants from South Mississippi provided a grand smorgasbord for more than 600 PRCC supporters. The annual event, sponsored by the PRCC Development Foundation, helps the college raise money for student scholarships and numerous teacher enhancement grants.

After dinner, Dub "Paw Paw" Herring of Picayune, known around the South for his successful automotive and recreational vehicle businesses, served as auctioneer.

After the auction, there was a concert featuring former Miss America Mary Ann Mobley and her husband, actor and Emmy-award winning talk show host, Gary Collins.

Mobley, a native of Brandon, was Miss America in 1959. She has attained success in television, theater, personal appearances and documentary films.

She has starred opposite Elvis Presley on screen. She is the first woman to be voted into the University of Mississippi Alumni Hall of Fame. She was inducted with William Faulkner, a friend from her years at Ole Miss.

"I thought everything went great," said Lee. "We received a lot of great comments about the entertainment. With a capacity as far as the restaurants, menu items were more varied, and we heard comments that the food

was the best ever.

The 14 Extravanzas have now raised \$641,520 from the private sector, including last year's total of \$59,210.

No one was more pleased with the crowd Mobley helped draw than William Lewis, PRCC's president.

"The funds raised by the River Extravaganza have always been important, but now (with state budget cuts), it is critical that we find various ways to support our students," he said. "So many people attribute their successes in life with their college experiences."

Restaurants and vendors at this year's River Extravaganza included Bradford's Seafood, Pass Christian, Brandon House, Columbia; Chappy's, Long Beach; Don's Seafood Restaurant, Picayune, Grace & Illa's Restaurant, Bogalusa, La.; Deb's 4 Star Pizza & Pasta, Poplarville; Sodexo Marriott, Poplarville; Ole South Bar-B-Q, Bogalusa; Western Sizzlin, Bogalusa; Farmers Market, Hattiesburg; Ole Hickory BBQ, Angie, La.; Pop Hill Designs, Poplarville; Jody's Bakery & Caterie, Hattiesburg; Corky's Ribs & BBQ, Hattiesburg; Lau Tori's Fine Foods, Sumrall; and Hattiesburg Coca-Cola.

Weddings



Jennifer Necaise and Jaret Wyman

Necaise-Wyman to wed Sat.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Joseph Necaise of Pass Christian announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Jennifer Agnes Necaise, to Jaret Daniel Wyman, son of Gary and Linda Wyman of Pearlinton.

The bride-elect is a Harrison Central High School graduate. Her grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Ladner of Dedeaux and Wilton Necaise of Necaise Crossing.

The prospective groom is a

graduate of Hancock High School and was graduated from Jefferson Davis Community College with a degree in auto mechanics. He is employed with Ceco Incorporated. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lyman, Jr. of Pearlinton.

The wedding will take place Saturday, April 7 at 2 p.m. in Saint Paul Church in Pass Christian with a reception following at Ramada Inn in Diamondhead.

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Mississippi Senior Olympics held in June

More than ever before, today's senior citizens are staying in shape and setting new records for athletic competition. To help celebrate the athletic achievements of senior citizens, the Mississippi Senior Olympics will hold its annual Senior Olympic games June 6-9 and June 15-17.

The games will be held at Hinds Community College in Raymond; the Baptist Healthplex in Clinton; the Ridgeland Tennis Center in Ridgeland and Indian Bowling Lanes in Clinton.

It is endorsed by the Mississippi Governor's Commission on Physical Fitness and Sports and the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports. It is the only event in the state sanctioned by the national organization.

Events are open to men and women age 50 and older, with seven age groupings. The games offer competition in both individual and team sports, including archery, badminton, bowling, cycling, checkers, basketball, chess, croquet golf, horseshoes, shuffleboard, swimming, tennis, table tennis, 5K run/walk, track and field events and pickleball.

The Mississippi games are a preliminary event to the National Senior Olympics, which are held every odd-numbered year. The 2001 games will be held July 18-28 in Baton Rouge with more than 11,000 athletes expected to attend.

Applications for the 2001 Mississippi Senior Olympics are being taken now. For information, call Joyce H. Anderson at (601) 925-7994 (Metro Jackson) or 1-877-334-0880.

Requests for information may be mailed to: Mississippi Senior Olympics, c/o Baptist Healthplex, 102 New Prospect Street, Clinton, MS 39056, or e-mailed to: msseniolymp@aol.com.

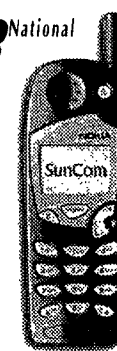
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SPORTS

Lewis completes trifecta to lead SSC to relay title

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
Staff Writer

The annual varsity Rock Relays were held on Thursday, March 29, at the Brother Philip Memorial Athletic Complex in Bay St. Louis. The yearly rite of spring was pushed back one day due to bad weather that passed through the area on Wednesday.

In the girls division, the Long Beach Lady Bearcats took home the trophy racking up 194 points. The OLA Crescents finished as runner-up with 99 points followed by Bay High with 48 points, St. John 38 points, and Hancock with 32 points.

The St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws reclaimed the title they lost for the first time last year totaling 150 points. Hancock placed second with 133 points followed by Long Beach with 91 points, St. John 40 points, and Bay High with 36 points.

In the field events, OLA's Jill Rutherford continued her winning ways in the discus with a top throw of 91'2" for first place. LaTonya Piaras of OLA placed second in the long jump with a leap of 15'4".

Kara Saranowski of Hancock won the girls 3200m run and placed third in the 1600m run with times of 14:37 and 6:35. Samantha Gregory of Hancock placed third in the 100m hurdles with a time of 19.63.

Sharmaine Rieux of Bay High edged out Piaras of OLA for the title of fastest woman when she won the 100m dash in 13.12. Piaras' time was 13.46. The Bay High and OLA 800m relay teams finished first and third, respectively, with times of

1:55.77 and 2:03.09. It was the reverse in the 400m relay with OLA placing second with a time of 56.84. Bay High placed third with a time of 58.02.

Jennifer Asper of OLA placed second in the 300m hurdles with a time of 56.06. Piaras of OLA claimed the top spot in the 200m dash with a time of 27.93.

Sanatana Wilkes crossed the line in third place for Bay High in the 800m run with a time of 2:55.70.

The OLA 1600m relay team claimed the top spot with a time of 4:56.17 in the final race of the evening.

In the boys division, Jake Wilson led the Hancock Hawks to a first place finish in the shot put and discus with throws of 41' 3 1/2" and 116'1". Wilson was followed by Frederick Mallini and Nick Weinmann of SSC in second and third, respectively. Their throws were 40' and 39'8". Weinmann also placed second in the discus with a throw of 113'4".

Damion Cuevas of Hancock led the field of pole vaulters with high vault of 9'6". Darryl Russell and Nick Cotter of SSC placed second and third with vaults of 9'.

Nick Benvenuti of SSC placed third in the triple jump with a leap of 37' while Brian Butler stretched out to win the long jump with a distance of 18'8". Jason Phillips of Hancock won the high jump with a jump of 6'3". Leif Dasco cleared 5'10" for Bay High to place third.

Kyle Lewis was a triple winner for SSC in the 3200m, 1600m, and 800m runs. His times were 10:38, 4:59, and

2:11.88, respectively. Dustin Hicks of Hancock took second place in the 3200m run with a time of 10:41 followed by Allen Leone of SSC in third with a time of 10:42. The result was the same for Hicks and Leone in the 1600m run with times of 5:08 and 5:10, respectively.

Patrick Cannon of Hancock was dubbed the fastest on the track with a first place finish in the 100m dash and a time of 10.95. Monroe Jordan of Bay High placed third with a time of 11.52.

The SSC relay team of Grady Willis, Gabe Willis, Jason Santiago, and Darius Acker won the 400m and 800m relays with times of 45.70 and 1:34.3. The Hancock relay team of Cannon, Ervin Jackson, Jason Phillips, and Myron Fairley placed second in each relay with times of 45.75 and 1:34.78.

Brian Butler of SSC placed third in the 400m dash with a time of 55.53. Tim Wright of Bay High placed second in the 300m hurdles with a time of 44.81 followed by David Brown of Hancock in third with a time of 48.23.

Brent Acker of SSC recorded a second place finish in the 800m run with a time of 2:16.75. Ervin Jackson and Cannon of Hancock placed first and second, respectively, in the 200m dash with times of 23.01 and 23.37.

The SSC 1600m relay team of Butler, Logan Walker, Lewis, and Acker placed first with a time of 3:50.6. Hancock's team of Brown, Phillips, Jackson, and Nic Narvaez placed third with a time 4:02.18.



Brandon Arcement

SSC's Arcement receives scholarship from PRCC

Saint Stanislaus senior Brandon Arcement received a two-year athletic scholarship to play baseball with Pearl River Community College in Poplarville. He plans to pitch for the Wildcats.

Arcement is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Barry Arcement of Kiln. He is a four-year letterman on the baseball and basketball teams.

He was selected as a member of the All-Division Team for both sports and had a total of 102 strikeouts last season and a .333 batting average. Saint Stanislaus is a Catholic residency and day school for young men in grades 6-12 with a curriculum which is primarily college preparatory.

PRCC tennis teams swept by ICC, rebound to sweep Jones

Pearl River Community College's men's and women's tennis teams were swept by Itawamba Saturday morning, then rebounded for an afternoon sweep of host Jones.

PRCC's women stand at 9-2 overall following the split 5-4 loss to Itawamba and a 9-0 wipeout of Jones. The men's team is 4-6, losing to Itawamba 7-2, then defeating JCJC 5-4.

In men's singles against Itawamba, Robert Brumfield (PRCC) defeated Robbie Brown (ICC) 1-6, 6-3 (7); Matt Hoda (PRCC) defeated Chad Mask (ICC) 6-4, 6-7 (3); Matt Robinson (ICC) defeated Kyle Williams (PRCC) 6-2, 6-4; Daniel Alford (ICC) defeated Ken Miller (PRCC) 6-3, 6-1; Greg Simmons (ICC) defeated Matt Hughes (PRCC) 6-2, 6-3; and Ryan Bird (ICC) defeated Jonathan Gagnon (PRCC) of St. Stanislaus 6-1, 7-5.

In men's doubles against Itawamba, Brown-Mitch Johnson (ICC) defeated Brumfield-Hoda (PRCC) 8-3, Mask-Alford (ICC) defeated Gagnon-Williams (PRCC) 8-5, and Robinson-Simmons (ICC) defeated Miller-Hughes (PRCC) 8-2.

In women's singles against Itawamba, Elaine Fagan (ICC) defeated Nicole Shepherd (PRCC) 6-0, 6-2; Caitlin

McCarty (ICC) defeated Pamela Miller (PRCC) 1-6, 6-3 (7); Kristi Andrews (ICC) defeated Ilene McCombs (PRCC) 6-7 (5), 6-1 (1); Shannon Brantley (ICC) defeated Michelle Creely (PRCC) 6-0, 7-5; Leigh McCombs (PRCC) defeated Marlena White (ICC) 6-4, 6-0; and Tannia McAtee (PRCC) defeated Mandy Cook (ICC) 6-1, 6-3.

In women's doubles against Itawamba, Fagan-Andrews (ICC) defeated Shepherd-Creeley (PRCC) 8-2, Pamela Miller-Ilene McCombs (PRCC) defeated Brantley-McCarty (ICC) 8-5, and McAtee-Leigh McCombs (PRCC) defeated White-Cook (ICC) 9-7.

In men's singles against Jones, Brumfield (PRCC) defeated Phillip Scrimshire (JCJC) 6-1, 6-0; Hoda (PRCC) defeated Jeremy Perks (JCJC) 4-6, 6-2 (7); Jim Stennett (JCJC) defeated Williams (PRCC) 6-0, 6-0; Fred McGee (JCJC) defeated Ken Miller (PRCC) 7-5, 3-6 (9); Scott Waites (PRCC) of Oak Grove defeated Scott Hill (JCJC) 3-6, 7-5 (6); and Jeff Mach (JCJC) defeated Joel

Hebert (PRCC) 6-2, 6-2.

In men's doubles against Jones, Brumfield-Hoda (PRCC) defeated Perks-McGee (JCJC) 8-5, Stennett-Hill (JCJC) defeated Williams-Ken Miller (PRCC) 9-7, and Hughes-Gagnon (PRCC) defeated Scrimshire-Mach (JCJC) 8-1.

In women's singles against Jones, Shepherd (PRCC) defeated Amanda Bush (JCJC) 6-2, 6-2; Pam Miller (PRCC) defeated Jana Simpson (JCJC) 6-1, 6-1; Ilene McCombs (PRCC) defeated Melissa Allred (JCJC) 6-3, 6-1; Creely (PRCC) defeated Caroline Kennedy (JCJC) 6-3, 6-1; Leigh McCombs (PRCC) defeated Jodie Dillmore (JCJC) 6-1, 6-0; and McAtee (PRCC) won via forfeit.

In women's doubles against Jones, Shepherd-Creeley (PRCC) defeated Simpson-Allred (JCJC) 8-2, Pam Miller-Ilene McCombs (PRCC) defeated Kennedy-Dillmore (JCJC) 8-0, and McAtee-Leigh McCombs (PRCC) won via forfeit.

Pearl River returns to action today when they visit Copiah-Lincoln in Wesson for matches beginning at 1:30 p.m.

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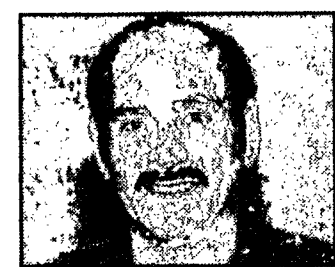
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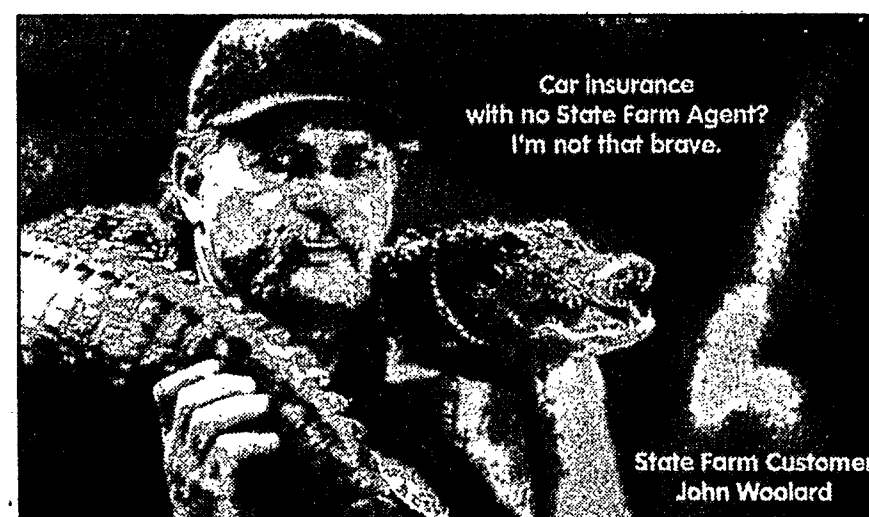
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Lady Cats win tournament

Pearl River Community College's Lady Wildcats took the Northeast Tournament championship Saturday in women's fast-pitch softball action after opening the two-day on Friday event with three straight defeats.

PRCC fell to Gadsden State (Ala.) 10-6, host Northeast Mississippi 14-13, and Jackson State (Tenn.) 11-1 on opening day, but rallied back with three straight victories on Saturday to win tournament title. The Lady Wildcats defeated East Mississippi 6-2 to conclude pool play on Saturday morning, then began single elimination bracket play with a rematch with the Lady Lions. PRCC bombed EMCC 11-1 to reach the title game against Holmes.

In the championship contest, PRCC went up 1-0 in the bottom of the first when Melissa Speights singled and scored on an error, but Holmes bounced back in the top of the second with three runs off three singles, a walk, and two errors.

PRCC's Stephanie Powell cracked an RBI single in the bottom of the third to make it 3-2, then the Lady Wildcats rallied for three in the fifth to take the lead for good off singles by Speights and Brandi Tynes two walks, and two errors.

Pearl River made it 7-3 in the bottom of the sixth off two errors and an RBI single by Melanie Cox while Holmes managed two runs in the top of the final frame off a double, a triple, and an error.

Candy Coggin was the winning pitcher and drew praise from Lady Wildcat head coach Laurie Neelis.

"We've asked a lot of our pitchers since we lost April

(Bodin, PRCC's No. 1 starter) with a broken hand a couple of weeks ago," said Neelis. "We've put a lot of pressure on Candy and Lynde (Cuevas of Purvis). They pitched the entire tournament and did an outstanding job."

In the title game, PRCC finished with six hits, led by Speights two singles, while Melanie Cox, Meagan Cox, Tynes, and Powell all singled. Holmes also collected six hits, but committed a devastating eight errors to PRCC's three.

PRCC managed only singles by Tynes, Coggin, and Amanda Adams in its opening loss to Gadsden State, but rebounded with 15 hits against Northeast. Tynes tripled and had four singles in the contest, while Melanie Cox had three singles, and Speights and Adams two each.

Powell, Coggin, and Candice Hyatt of Hancock County all singled. PRCC committed six errors in the contest.

The Lady Wildcats' prosperity at the plate didn't spill over into Friday's nightcap, as they had another three-hit showing against Jackson State with a double by Tynes and singles by Coggin and Hyatt.

In the first game against East Mississippi, Tynes and Cuevas paced PRCC's 10-hit attack with two singles each, while Speights doubled and Melanie Cox, Meagan Cox, Coggin, Adams, and Kristi Williams all singled. Eleven hits came Pearl River's way in the second game against the Lady Lions, paced by Powell's double and single and two-single performances by Meagan Cox and Cuevas. Coggin doubled, while Tynes, Speights, Melanie Cox, and Mindy Ladner of Hancock County all singled.

The Lady Wildcats host Jones Saturday for a 1 p.m. doubleheader.

League moves Fire Dogs game to prime time

The Mississippi Fire Dogs have announced the NFL has moved the Fire Dogs vs. Hunting game from Saturday, June 9 to Monday, June 11.

The reason for the move was to spotlight the 2000 Indoor Football National Champions in a prime time setting as the only NFL game of the night.

Game time has also been bumped from 8 p.m. to 7 p.m. This move gives the Fire Dogs an unprecedented two Monday night football games.

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Hancock High tennis players meet senior clay courters

Coach Myron Labat, Hancock High School tennis coach, (far right) brought some Hancock High Tennis Team players out to see the matches at the USTA Senior Women's National Clay Court Championships being played at Diamondhead Tennis World each day until April 7. Kneeling from left are Susan Fratus, Tempster, NJ, Erin Dugat and Bailey Lee, Hancock High players; standing, Christa Gloge, Colts Neck, NJ, Nathalia Moreira, Hancock High, Bonnie Champion, Denver, CO, Heidi Attfeller, Stowe, VT, Brandon Strong, Hancock High, Grace Woo, Pittsford, NY, and Coach Labat. Call 228-255-5030 for information. These women players are all in the 60's age division. (Photo by Liz Wagner Malo).

Pass, Bay, Hawks, & SSC all drop weekend games

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
Staff Writer

The Hancock Hawks invoked the 10-run rule on the Harrison Central Red Rebels on Saturday, March 31; however, the tide was turned on the Hawks in Kiln on Tuesday, April 3. The Columbia Wildcats traveled two hours by bus to blank the Hawks 10-0 and record a division victory.

In the Harrison Central game, Hawk senior shortstop provided the offensive firepower for Hancock with two homeruns and seven RBIs. Hall recorded a grand slam and a three-run dinger. James Moran added a three-run blast of his own to help the Hawks to the victory.

Eric Underwood was the winning pitcher for the Hawks.

On Tuesday, the storyline was a little bit different and it wasn't April Fool's Day, either. The Hawks hosted the Columbia Wildcats in a Division 7 Class 4A matchup in Kiln. The Hawks managed just one hit and committed four errors. The hit was tallied by senior third baseman Gary Catalano.

The Wildcats scored four runs in the second inning when they hit just one ball out of the infield. Richie Kaiser led the Wildcats with three hits and three RBIs.

The loss drops the Hawks' record to 8-12 overall and 3-8 in the division.

In other recent action, the Bay High Tigers were swept by the Gulfport Admirals on Saturday by the scores of 8-6 and 10-5. Chris Smith of Gulfport hit a grand slam to

make the difference in the first game. In the nightcap, Armando Talavera of Gulfport drove in three runs on three hits to lead the Admirals.

Mercy Cross downed the Pass Christian Pirates on Saturday by the score of 8-1.

St. Stanislaus saw their four-game winning streak come to an end on Friday, March 30, in Columbia with a 6-4 loss to the Wildcats. The Rocks also dropped a game to the Bearcats of Long Beach 8-4 on Saturday, March 31. The consecutive losses drop the Rocks record to 11-9 overall and 7-4 in the division.

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Like his famous forebears, Hank Williams III is a rebel to the country establishment, though you wouldn't necessarily know it from his Curb Records debut, "Risins' Outlaw," which takes the music two generations back to the raw, urgent roots of its melancholy, sad-eyed troubadour, who died at the age of 29 in the back seat of a car.

"Risins' Outlaw" is the slogan tattooed to William's arm and it's an apt description of his current career arc, as the 27-year-old whose friends call him by his given name.

"I listened to my grandfather's music when I was four years old, but at the same time, by the time I got to 10, I was listening to KISS, Black Sabbath, AC/DC and Ted Nugent, too," says Williams III, whose own father left home when Hank was just four years old.

"I didn't really start listening to country from a singer/songwriter's point of view until I was 20 or 21. Back then, I was just screaming my head off and playing drums. I was into anger and chaos. I'd never tapped into melodies, touching people's souls and making them cry."

It took a \$24,000 child support suit and a \$300-a-week pot habit to get Hank III to finally give up the \$50-a-gig punk life and record his long-awaited country bow, but the aggro urgency and intensity comes through clearly on the hard swing of "If The Shoe Fits," co-written with Warren Denny, the

playful swagger of "Cocaine Blues," originally covered by Johnny Cash on "Live at Folsom Prison," and his live "Why Don't You Leave Me Alone."

What makes Hank so unique, though, is his ability to convey his grandfather's mournful twang on such chilling evocations as his autobiographical "On My Own" and Wayne Hancock's "Thunderstorms and Neon Signs" and "87 Southbound."

Indeed, it is fellow neo-classicist country performers like Hancock, Dale Watson and Big Sandy and the Fly-Rite Boys whom Williams points to as the future of Nashville, even if the country music mainstream has so far shunned them.

Williams' own music returns to the themes of fellow outlaws like Johnny Cash, Willie Nelson, Merle Haggard, Waylon Jennings, David Allen Coe, Johnny Paycheck, Kris Kristofferson, George Jones "all artists who were, at one time or another, snubbed by Music City."

"I don't want to kill my reputation so bad in Nashville that I won't be able to keep making music there," he says. "I'm in it for as long as my voice will hold out. One day, the revolution that trying to happen will happen. The Grand Ole Opry will get off their asses and realize, when they were really happening, most of the people on it were under 25, just like us. What fuels me, more than anything, is heartbreak and being broke."

These days, things are looking up for Williams III. The



Hank Williams III

press buzz continues to build in publications like the L.A. Times, Rolling Stone and Salon.com., he's just opened for Beck and the Reverend Horton Heat and performed live on "The Conan O'Brien Show." Williams dares to let himself get optimistic. "We're hoping. We'll just keep plugging away. It feels the same to us, except we're getting to open up for the type of shows we need to be doing. I'm sick of headlining these little redneck, honky tonk dives where they play disco music before you go on and you have to put up with people who don't even like country music, but curse you and ask why you can't play something they can dance to. And then stare at us like we're a bunch of freaks. Rock audiences aren't rude like that. The best place for us to play is in the cities. No one seems to want to hear country music out in the country, but in the city, people are starved for it."

Carey Music Department to present 'Trial by Jury'

The William Carey College Winters School of Music will present the operetta, "Trial by Jury," Thursday, April 19 and Friday, April 20 at 8 p.m. at the Saenger Theater located in downtown Hattiesburg.

Written by W. S. Gilbert with music by Sir Arthur Sullivan, "Trial by Jury" is the story of Edwin (Rudy Gatlin of Ellisville), who tires of his sweetheart Angelina (Samantha Breland of Wiggins), and falls in love with another.

Angelina takes him to court for breach of promise. The Usher (Nick Gosey of New Orleans) while urging impartiality on the Jurymen (Dr. Howard Keever of Hattiesburg; Dr. Miroslav Loncar of Hattiesburg; Dr. Milfred Valentine of Ellisville; and Dr. Gene Winters of Petal; all of the Winters School of Music faculty), shows definite partiality himself for the fair Angelina.

Edwin explains that he simply happened to fall in love with another girl. Though both Jury and Judge (Dr. Paul van Zandt of Hattiesburg) indicate that they have had similar episodes in their own past, they have little sympathy for him.

Angelina captivates all of the men present, including her lawyer (Robin Roberts of Hattiesburg). Edwin proposes several solutions, but all in vain. After various futile and hilarious attempts are made to settle the case, a surprise resolution will leave audiences laughing their way out of the theatre.

Conductor is Dr. Connie Roberts of the music faculty, and the director is Shannon Robert of the theatre faculty.

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2-FAMILY YARD SALE: FRI-SAT 9-3 PM & SUN 10-1 pm. No early birds please. Baby items, toys, house-hold, lots of everything. .303 Beverly St. off Washington St. & Chapman Rd.

3 USED 80'S OLD MAKE UP DESK, 3 used Cadillacs, clothes, mattress twins, odds & ends. Thurs & Fri 9-3 406 Sycamore St. BSL.

3-FAMILY YARD SALE: NICE QUALITY items, adult & children's clothing, appliances & toys. Sat. & Sun. April 7 & 8 5048 Lower Bay Rd. first house on the right. (228)467-5311.

93 Yard Sale

3-FAMILY YARD SALE: SATURDAY ONLY, 8-12 612 Esplanade B.S.L.

7451 ANALI DIAMONDHEAD SAT & SUN 8-3

14' Fishing boat with trailer and 15hp out-board motor, NEW baker's rack, TV stand, breakfast table & stools, end tables, lamps, name brand toys, exercise equipment, linens, clothes, sm appliances, much, much more. Fri 8-4, Old 436 Pecan Park Drive off Spanish Trail, Bay St. Louis

BIG YARD SALE WITH FURNITURE. 130 Bay Oaks B.S.L. Fri-Sat 8am-2pm.

BIG YARD SALE: APRIL 5TH, 6TH, 7TH, 8-11. Lots of tools & miscellaneous. Georgia St., Shoreline Park. Follow signs off Lagan.

HUGE TEN FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Sat. April 7th and Sun. April 8th 9am-5pm 115 Whispering Pines Drive Waveland. Household items, toys, games, clothes and more!!!

LARGE YARD SALE: 5-FAMILY, NEW things everyday, across from 84 Lumber Waveland. Watch for signs. Thurs. Fri & Sat. 5th, 6th, 7th.

LARGE YARD SALE: SAT 7TH AT THE Community Center Building at Hwy 90 & Harbor Dr. 8-2.

LOTS OF GOODIES. #4 QUAILCREEK in The Oaks at Diamondhead. April 7th 8-4:30.

MOVING SALE: SAT 4/3/01 TOO MANY items to list, rain or shine. 600 Athletic Dr. B.S.L.

TOOLS, TWO HOSPITAL BEDS WITH MATTRESS, electric three handicap scooters, Ford van 1989 3/4 ton, 1991 Sunbird Pontiac, automatic, new roof, 1993 Lincoln Towncar Exec. Series, moon-roof, wright-bench with weights, many house-hold items. 4197 Mediterranean St. Bay St. Louis. No early birds please. 4/5-4/6-4/7 8am-11am.

YARD SALE: APRIL 7 7:30-12:00 307 N. Second Street Bay St. Louis.

96 Wanted To Buy

ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES, TOOLS, dolls, furniture. One piece or house full. Call 467-2628 days.

I BUY & APPRAISE ANTIQUES & ART. Confidentiality assured. 228-324-1296.

QUICK CASH FOR ALMOST ANYTHING before yard sale hassle, moving or cleaning out. -We buy households, furniture, antique, tools, toys, bric-brac, etc. Piece or house full. No answer leave message. 467-4857.

WE BUY OLD WATCHES, WRIST, & pocket, rings, gold, estate pieces, musical instruments, \$\$\$Cash\$\$\$ Bayou Jewelers. 466-0425.

127 RV Sites

RV SPOT FOR RENT: CLOSE TO Casino Magic. All utilities paid. \$250/mo. Call 466-0953.

128 Boats & Motors

85 JOHNSON OUTBOARD, GOOD condition, \$600. 467-3707.

136 Automobiles

1986 LINCOLN TOWN CAR, NEEDS motor repair. 5 wheels and tires cost \$300 each. Body in good shape. \$600. 467-3707.

1990 HONDA ACCORD DX, NICE condition, cold ac, runs great, 120k. \$3,800. Call 466-0151.

73 SS ELCAMINO, GOOD BODY, \$500. OBO. 71 Dodge Challenger good body \$500 obo. Call 466-9409 Leave message.

75 GMC WRECKER HOLMES 440 WINCH, no engine. \$800 obo. 74 Nova 4dr, body only good condition. \$275 obo. 466-9409.

96 HONDA PRELUDE: EXCELLENT condition, \$6,500. 601-798-1145.

NOTICE OF ABANDONED VEHICLES

The following vehicles will be sold 30 days after the first publication:

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Friday April 6 & Saturday April 7 only!

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1992 Mercury Sable \$850.00

1985 Crown Victoria \$850.00

1985 Ford Tempo \$850.00

1985 Chevy Celebrity \$850.00

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Must be 21 to purchase. Must have valid driver's license. Sales tax & title included in advertised price.

AUTO INSURANCE WITH MONTHLY PAYMENTS as low as \$24. Call Paul Smith Insurance Agency, 467-4607 or 467-1152.

FOR SALE: 96 LINCOLN MARK VIII: mint condition, leather interior, cell phone, sunroof, custom hitch, v-8. Make offer. 228-467-1736.

MITSUBISHI 3000 GT SL, CANDY APPLE red w/black leather interior, sport package, sun-roof, v-6. 467-3408. Missy.

138 Trucks, Vans

0 DOWN. 98 CHEVY TAHOE 4X4, black, gray leather, price so right bank will lend it all! Take on low notes for this type vehicle. Jimmy Stockstill Motors, Picayune, 1-800-798-9133.

1986 GMC JIMMY with motor \$600. Also a 1979 Ford Fairmount \$200. Call 467-0044.

78 CHEVY 620 LWB HEAVY HALF, TOW package, 350-automatic, crager rims, no rust, runs excellent. \$750. 228-467-9021.

143 Real Estate Services

"All real estate advertised herein is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act, which makes it illegal to advertise any preference, limitation, or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status, or national origin, or intention to make any such preference, limitation, or discrimination. We will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. All persons are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised are available on an equal opportunity basis."

145 Roommates Wanted

3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH HOUSE in Diamondhead, \$330/month includes utilities. Bob. 255-4187.

MOTHER OF ONE SEEKING ROOMMATE, Long Beach, 4 bedroom house, \$100/week. 228-865-0563.

SHARE TRAILER AT WHEEL-INN Trailer Park. \$250, per month plus half of utilities. 467-7678.

SLEEPING ROOM, SHARE ACCOMMODATIONS. \$70/wk. + deposit pays all. 467-4195. BSL.

146 Rooms For Rent

PRIVATE BEDROOM, BATH, washer & dryer, pool. Near Casino Magic. \$345. 467-5628.

ROOM FOR RENT IN NEW 3/BR HOUSE in Jordan River Shores. Kiln. Use home, pool, tennis court, 1/4 mile from boat ramp. \$350/mo. includes utilities. 255-0955.

147 Apartments For Rent

1 BEDROOM APT. CENTRAL air/heat near Old Town. B.S.L. \$325/month plus deposit. 467-0792.

1/BR, FURNISHED APT. ALL UTILITIES furnished, close to Port Bienville & Nasa \$120/wk + deposit. 467-0850.

1/BR, FURNISHED APT. CENTRAL A/H. A-1 467-8401.

BEACHFRONT APT. LARGE 2 BEDROOM, excellent view. New stove, refrig. & dishwasher. \$445/month. Also furnished apts. by the week. 467-9978.

CHARMING 1 AND 2 BEDROOM APTS. Near beach. 467-6742.

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HWY 603 BSL. 1500 SQ. FT. 3/BR, 2/ba, townhouse available now \$600/mo. \$600/dep. 1-888-545-2111.

NICE 3/BR, 2/BA, TOWNHOUSE WITH patio. \$585/mo. 467-3388.

OAK PARK APARTMENTS 2 bedroom apartments \$495. Seniors 55 and over. 10% off. Giving away a microwave or T.V. on all new leases. 467-6882.

REMODELED 2 BR/1 1/2 TOWNHOUSE, new flooring & paint, central a/c, appliances, smoke-free. \$495/mo. \$450/dep. 467-1393.

SIGNATURE LAKE APARTMENTS. Finally a 1/br. apartment home available. Call about free rent. 452-9901.

STUDIO APT. POOL, BOAT-DOCK, NEAR Casino Magic. \$390/mo. Utilities included. 467-5628.

148 Mobile Homes For Rent

2/BR, 1/BA, HEAT & AIR, CARPET, GOOD location, Waveland, \$325/mo. deposit required, 504-286-3819. Leave message on recorder.

2BR/1BA, MOBILE HOME ON STANDARD Dedeaux Rd. \$350/mo. with \$350/dep. 255-4139 255-9398.

MOBILE HOME FOR RENT OFF OF Vidalia Road, north of Pass Christian. Call 255-7480 or 255-7481.

NICE TRAILER FOR RENT, UTILITIES paid. \$125 deposit, \$125 week. 466-0315.

149 Mobile Homes For Sale

1982 MOBILE HOME ON 191' waterfront corner lot, on Ave. H off Lagoon. BSL (205)525-1314, email slickkillg@aol.

1998 16x80, 3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH with ac, ready to move in. On 1.5 acres, \$45,900. Magnolia State Properties, 1-800-388-3138.

2 BR/1BA MOBILE HOME ON 1.5 ACRES on Standard Dedeaux Rd. \$32,900. Owner will finance down payment. 255-9398 & 255-4139.

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NEW DOUBLE WIDE, BY OWNER, 255-5756. No credit check.

150 Unfurn. Houses Rent

1 BEDROOM COTTAGE FOR RENT: ALL utilities included. \$550/month plus deposit. 467-6007.

2 BEDROOM HOUSE FOR RENT. 12 month lease. \$450/month, \$450/dep. Pet-free. Centrally located in Waveland. 263-9317.

2/BEDROOM HOME: L/R, CENTRAL H/A, \$500/mo, \$500/dep, 433 Demontuiz B.S.L. References. 467-4705.

2/BR, HOUSE FURNISHED ON WATERFRONT. \$550/mo. References required. Call 225-673-9313.

2/COULD BE 3 BEDROOM HOME in Waveland with live oaks, fenced yd, appliances furnished. \$500 mo. New 3 bdrm 2 bath home. \$750 mo. 2 bdrm home just outside city limits. \$450 mo. pet-free environment. Key Properties Inc. 467-0600.

2B/1B DUPLEX, CARROLL AVE. Quiet location, block to beach, central ac/heat, stove, ref., washer/dryer, \$450/month, \$375/dep. 2B/2B COTTAGE \$490/month, \$400/dep. near beach, 1100 sq.ft. stove, ref., dishwasher, central ac/heat, hook-ups. Pet-smoke free. Sailfish Realty. 466-9947.

3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH IN WAVELAND, completely renovated, central a/c & heat, large screened porch, washer/dryer hook-ups, pet-free, \$650/month, \$500/dep. 467-0872 Monday-Friday, 9-5. 467-0962 Weekends.

3 BEDROOMS, LARGE BATHROOM, EAT in kitchen, dining room, living room, den/could be another bedroom, inside laundry room with plenty of shelves and hanging space for clothes, central air/heat, disposal, shed, outside goldfish pond, fenced yard, nice neighborhood. BSL \$87,000.00 466-3979.

CHARMING SMALL COTTAGE IN OLD Town BSL. 2 bedrooms, screen porch, \$575/month, includes appliances and utilities. Lease & deposit required. 452-9234.

COTTAGE CLOSE TO BEACH. 1/BR, & office area, screened porch. \$425/mo. 466-0509. Please leave message.

DIAMONDHEAD: 3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, great room, den, washer/dryer, fireplace, very clean. Pet-free environment \$825/month plus deposit. 467-7345.

FOR LEASE: NEW 3BR, 2-1/2 bath duplex, B.S.L. \$850/month. 2BR, 1BA in the County, \$550/month. Call Chari @ Century 21 McIntyre-Rapp, 467-3777.

HOUSE FOR RENT: 2 BEDROOM, AC, \$500/month. 467-2080, ask for Jerry.

LIKE NEW 3 BR, 2 BA, FROM \$750 PER month. Century 21 of Diamondhead. 255-3550.

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KILN, 2 BEDROOM HOUSE FOR RENT, \$400/month plus deposit. A/C, heat, refrigerator. Call for appointment. 255-4370 leave message.

ON THE COAST A 3-BEDROOM LARGE house, a 3-bedroom small house, and a 2-bedroom house. Call 504-392-4126.

Wanted:

Hard-working self-starter interested in getting in on the ground floor at a well-established newspaper headed in new directions. Must have both editorial and web design skills. Pay commensurate with experience.

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150 Unfurn. Houses Rent

NEWLY RENOVATED 2 BEDROOM, central air/heat, major appliances equipped. BSL Old Town neighborhood 452-9234

156 Lots/Acreage

BAYSIDE PARK: LOTS \$3,000 EACH, owner financed. \$300 down. One lot \$3,000, payment \$90.32 for 3 years. Two lots \$6,000, payment \$102.15 for 7 years. Three lots \$9,000 payment \$127.35 for 10 years. Four lots \$12,000 payment \$157.23 for 12 years. McKenzie Real Estate. 392-0039.

CLERMONT HARBOR, THE LAKES Subdivision, 3-plus acre lots, heavily wooded waterfront. Colly Rd. off N. Railroad Ave. between Clermont & Lakeshore Rail crossings \$15,000. No trailers. 466-0688.

156 Lots/Acreage

DEER PARK. 1 ACRE FOR MOBILE home on paved road with community water. \$625/down, \$145/per month for 15 years at 12% interest. Magnolia State Properties. 1-800-388-3138.

DIAMONDHEAD: 9.678 ACRES FOR sale. Development site for 164 units as Condominiums. Multi-family, or Retirement Housing Facility. Owner Financing Available. Ellis Realty Group, 102 West Beach Blvd. Pass Christian, MS 39571 (228)452-9999

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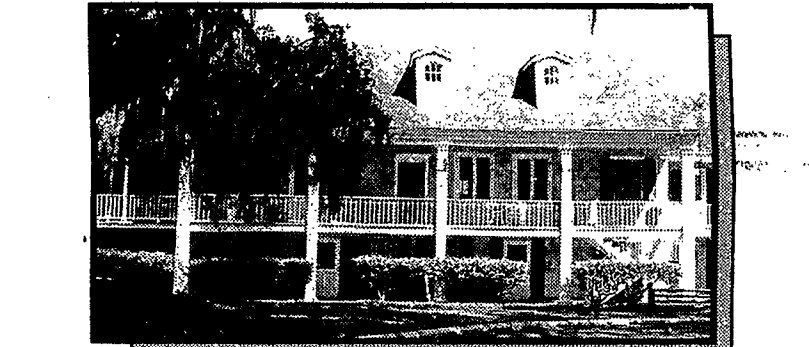
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Bay High DECA tops in the state

Bay High DECA advisors Lady Stone Bruce and Jane Lamb announce that Bay High had 23 students medal and be recognized on stage at the Mississippi DECA Career Development Conference in Tupelo Feb. 21-24. Once again, Bay High DECA was a dominating chapter.

First place winners included Felicity Ross, Management Marketing Series; Kathleen Hancock, Fashion Merchandising Promotion Plan; Carrie Roche, Apparel and Accessories; Chase Thoms and Brandon Normand, Creative Marketing.

Third place winners included Jake Pearce, Entrepreneurship; Brooke Keel and Ashlee Storey, Hospitality Services; Christina Mueller, Business Services

Marketing; Brandi Mannion, Apparel and Accessories Management; Lainey Perrot, Food Marketing; Steven Fouasson, Technical Marketing Representative; Melissa LaFontaine and Amanda Rubio, Public Relations; Danielle Guinaugh, Retail Merchandising.

Fourth place winners included Keri Cooper and Skip Ladner, Sports and Entertainment Marketing; Karen Hancock, Public Speaking; Robin Perniciaro and Kendall Schindler, Learn and Earn Project. Sky Thomas placed fifth in Entrepreneurship Written Event. Sixth place winners included Christen Hartley, Retail Merchandising Management and David Garcia, Quick Serve



Event finalists are, from left, Skip Ladner, Keri Cooper, Sky Thomas, Cristen Hartley and David Garcia.

Restaurant Management.

Aimee Wells, conference delegate.

Other students who attended the conference were Lisa Page, Quick Service Restaurant Management; Jenny Patterson, Retail Merchandising; Heather Wilkerson and Lamonica James, Advertising Campaign Event; Kenneth Smith, Quick Service Restaurant; Alex Murray, Retail Merchandising; Matt Collier, Food Marketing.

Also representing Bay High were Lacey Irias, Sheena Johnson, Tam Elmore, Josh Todd and Ricky Hardy, voting delegates; Ashley Polion and Samantha Billingsley conference decorations; and



First place winners are, from left, Brandon Normand, Chase Thoms, Felicity Ross, Kathleen Hancock and Carrie Roche.



Third place winners are, from left, Jake Pierce, Christina Mueller, Lainey Perrot, Brooke Keel, Ashlee Storey, Brandi Mannion and Stephen Fouasson.

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200 East Capitol Street, Suite 1745
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(601) 968-9986
4/5, 4/12, 4/19, 4/26/2001

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WHEREAS, on the 11th day of March, A.D. 1999, SABINA LEWIS, AN UNMARRIED PERSON, AND STEVEN A. WILKINS, AN UNMARRIED PERSON, executed a certain Deed of Trust unto WILLIAM F. JONES, TRUSTEE, UNION PLANTERS BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Beneficiary, to secure an indebtedness therein described, which Deed of Trust is recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in the Record of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Land Book 552 at Page 700; and

WHEREAS, on the 13th day of March, A.D. 2001, the Beneficiary appointed J. Ward Conville as Substituted Trustee, which instrument is recorded in Book 623, at Page 654, of the Record of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Land on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of a portion of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust having declared all of the amount due and having requested this sale for the purpose of paying said indebtedness or as much thereof as said sale brings;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. Ward Conville, Substituted Trustee, will on the 20th day of April, 2001, within lawful hours, being between the hours of 11:00 o'clock a.m. and 4:00 o'clock p.m., offer for sale and sell, at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, at the Main Door of the Hancock County Courthouse located in the City of Bay St. Louis, County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, the following described real property, situated and being in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

LOT 68 OF JOURDAN RIVER RANCHETTES, A SUBDIVISION OF HANCOCK COUNTY, AS PER MAP OR PLAT OF SAID SUBDIVISION ON FILE AND OF RECORD IN PLAT BOOK 3, Page 68, of the Record of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Land on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi;

together with all improvements and appurtenances therein belonging.

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE on this, the 21st day of March, A.D. 2001

J. WARD CONVILLE,
Substituted Trustee

3/29, 4/5, 4/12, 4/19/01

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on September 26, 1995, Myer Stabinsky and Joy L. Stabinsky, AKA Joy L. Ladner, executed a certain Deed of Trust to Richard B. Schwartz, Trustee for the benefit of Kentucky Finance Co., Inc., which deed of trust is recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi in Book 439, Page 256; and

WHEREAS, Kentucky Finance Co., Inc. has heretofore substituted J. Gary Massey as Trustee by instrument dated February 19, 2001 and recorded in the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's Office in Book 621 at Page 40; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms thereof, Veterans Home Purchase Board of the State of Mississippi, the legal holder of said indebtedness having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the Trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, and expense of sale;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark S. Mayfield, Substituted Trustee in said Deed of Trust, will on April 20, 2001, offer for sale at public outcry, and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M.) at the Main Front Door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, MS, to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property situated in Hancock County, MS, to-wit:

LOT 9, Block 3, Spanish Acres Estates Subdivision to the City of Bay St. Louis, County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, as per map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS my signature this March 29, 2001

MARK S. MAYFIELD
Substituted Trustee

3/29, 4/5, 4/12, 4/19/2001

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on August 2, 1995, Theresa F. Rauch executed a Deed of Trust to Jim Clayton, Trustee for the benefit of CMH Homes, Inc. d/b/a Clayton Homes, which Deed of Trust is recorded in Deed of Trust Book 428 at Page 261 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust authorized the appointment of and substitution of another Trustee in place of the Trustee named or previously submitted in said Deed of Trust, and CMH Homes, Inc. d/b/a Clayton Homes substituted John L. Pannier as Trustee by instrument dated March 8, 2001, and recorded in the Office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 623 at Page 712; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust and the entire debt secured thereby, having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust, and the legal holder of said indebtedness, CMH Homes, Inc. d/b/a Clayton Homes, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the Trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Substituted Trustee's fees and expense of sale;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John L. Pannier, Substituted Trustee in said Deed of Trust, will on the 20th day of April, 2001, offer for sale at public outcry, for cash or cash equivalent, to the highest bidder, and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M.) at the East front door of the County Courthouse in Bay St. Louis, County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, the following described property, situated and being in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

LOTS 85, 86, and 87, Block 164, Bayside Park Subdivision, Unit 2, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per map or plat of said subdivision on file and of record in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi;

together with all improvements and appurtenances thereto belonging.

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE on this, the 21st day of March, A.D. 2001

J. WARD CONVILLE,
Substituted Trustee

3/29, 4/5, 4/12, 4/19/01

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on May 18, 1994, Darryl L. Williams (single), and Connie B. Papp (single) executed a Deed of Trust to W. Stewart Robinson, Trustee for Jim Walter Homes Inc., Beneficiary, which Deed of Trust is recorded in Land Deed of Trust Book 421, at Page 469-470, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi;

AND WHEREAS, this Deed of Trust was ultimately assigned to Mid-State Trust IV, a business trust, by instrument recorded in Book 620, at Page 482-483, in the office of the Chancery Clerk aforesaid;

AND WHEREAS, the following described real property, situated and being in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

LOT #13, Block of Supervisors Subdivision #1, Section 16-9-16, Hancock County, Mississippi;

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this, the 14th day of March, 2001.

W. Stewart Robinson, Substituted Trustee

3/22, 3/29, 4/5, 4/12/2001

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Coast Episcopal Elem. presents 'Willy Wonka'

The popular play Willy Wonka will be presented Friday, April 6 and Saturday, April 7 at 7 p.m. at the Bay St. Louis Little Theater, 126 Boardman Avenue.

The play is being presented by Coast Episcopal Elementary.

The sets for the production were created by local artist Kevin Webster, who also designed sets most recently for Little Shop of Horrors and The Little Prince.

The cast will include leading

roles by fifth graders, including Max Webster as Willy Wonka and Tavish Kelly as Charlie. Violet Beauregarde will be double cast with Kyle Kileen and Elizabeth Theriot. Augustus Gloop will be played by John McCandless, and Nick Ray. Veruca Saltz by Bri Johnston and Taylor Cheek, Mike TV by Clinton Wallace and Peter Jonte and Grandpa Johnson. Scott Schoal.

For information, contact Coast Episcopal Elementary at 467-5125.

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The restaurant is open everyday, Monday - Friday from 11am - 9pm and Saturday - Sunday from 5pm - 9pm. A daily lunch special is served Monday - Friday and is priced at only \$4.50. This can include anything from a roast beef melt po-boy to a grilled chicken breast with wild rice and roll. The restaurant also offers a dinner special every night of the week beginning at 5pm. Eleventh Frame offers a full bar and night life after hours with Karaoke on Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays beginning at 9:30pm. At Eleventh Frame the portions are generous, it is family oriented, prices are extremely reasonable, the food is delicious and the service is great!

Chef Diana Sanchez demands excellence in her restaurant and feels that her reputation as a fine chef is riding on each and every dish that leaves "her" kitchen and it shows. See for yourself - Make plans today to visit The Eleventh Frame.
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Kajun Kitchen is hosted by the Squirell during the day hours serving all your favorite breakfast and lunch- and by the Red Rose of the Yat at night with Big Bubba's Real Pit BBQ. Hard to believe that two such fantastic restaurants are under one roof.

The restaurant has been given a new "country" decor - very comfortable & homey. Everything on Big Bubba's menu is made from scratch from family recipes that taste like they have been "touched by an angel". You just won't be able to stay away once you've tasted the "Hot Dang Wings". Mild wings are available if you really, really want them. Big Bubba's Bar-B-Q Plates are served Bubba style (they sauce it) or Memphis style (sauce it yo-self). Day and night specials include your traditional beverage, iced tea.

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